

**LADIES**  
**OF THE**  
**GRAND ARMY OF THE**  
**REPUBLIC**



**FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**June 21-25, 1936**

**BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA**

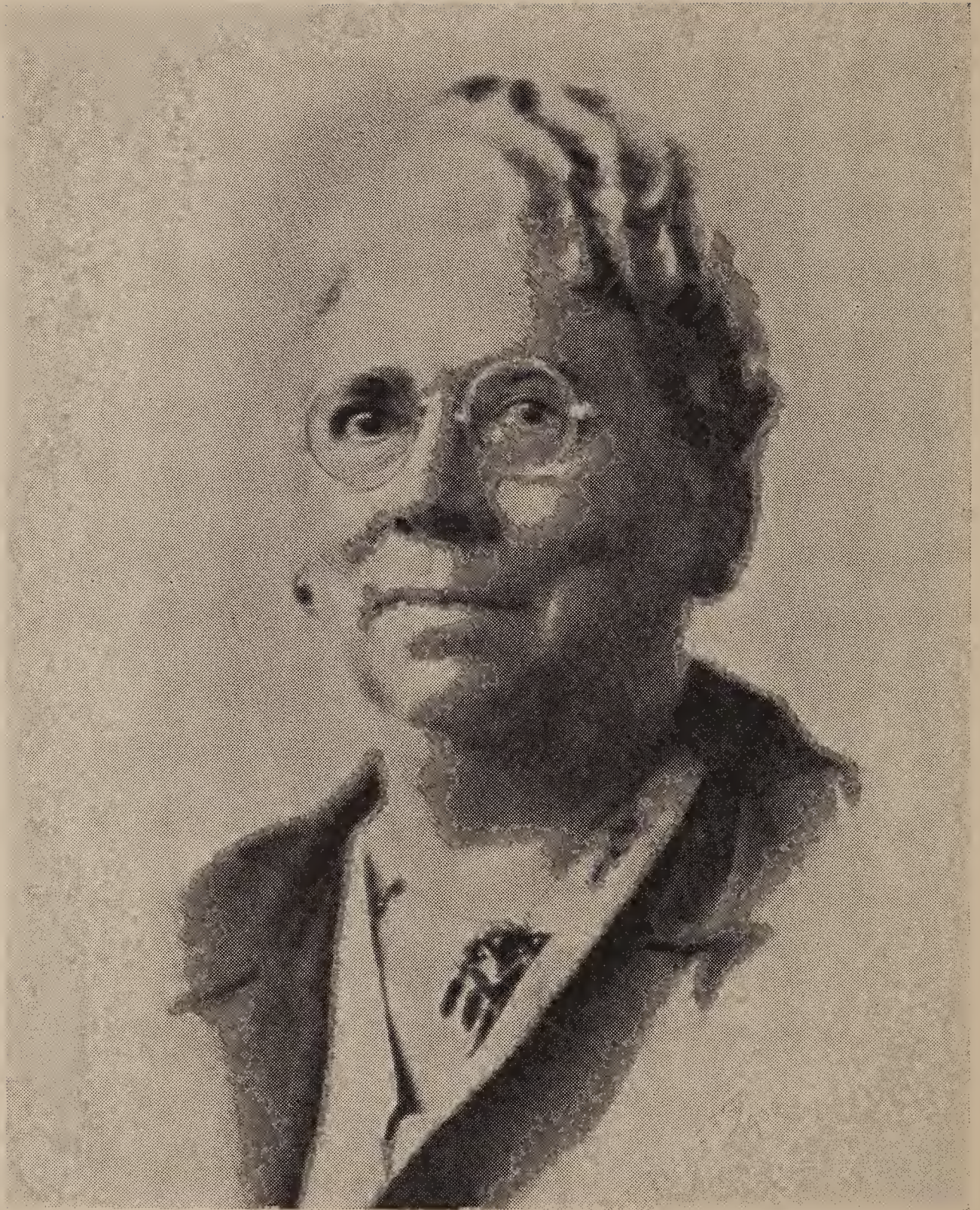












FRANCIS MEYER  
*Department President*



**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**Forty-third Annual Convention**  
**DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA**

Ladies of the Grand Army  
of the Republic



Held in  
**THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Bloomington, Indiana  
**JUNE, 21-25, 1936**

FRANCES MEYER, President  
HENRIETTA SCHMADEL, Secretary





ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS  
of the  
**FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION**

Department Officers Present:

President.....	Frances Meyer
Senior Vice-President.....	Ida Rushton
Junior Vice-President.....	Rellis Nelson
Secretary.....	Henrietta Schmadel
Treasurer.....	Bessie Hart
Chaplain.....	Carrie Henschen
Patriotic Instructor.....	Dora Pressler
Counselor.....	Nora Etnire
Inspector.....	Mae Lonberger
Registrar.....	Myrtle Schwartz
Organizer.....	Josephine Glass
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mary Frances Gabriel

**Department Officers**

**Absent:** Librarian, Nancy Gritton

**Council of Administration**

**Present**—Alma Isenhower, Ellen Gray, Verda Lithe

**PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS**

President—Present: Lida Manson

**PAST DEPARTMENT OFFICERS****Presidents—Present**

Lida Manson  
 Mae Lonberger  
 Emma Schneider  
 Minnie Penwell  
 Nellie Stammel  
 Laura Critchfield  
 Gertrude Fox  
 Ellen Gray  
 Anna Davis  
 Nora Etnire

**Presidents—Absent**

Julia McCorkle  
 Pearl Wright  
 Mattie Miller  
 Mellie Bell Kitchel  
 Olive I. Williams  
 Eva Seybold  
 Florence Newlin  
 Edith Sheridan  
 Cora Leach  
 Anna Dailey  
 Harriett Pope  
 Dora Lyons  
 Adelia Maxwell

**Presidents—Deceased**

Etta Lee Toby  
 Can Graves  
 Alice Kramer  
 E. S. Sawtelle  
 Carrie Porter  
 Elizabeth Browning  
 Elvira A. Cassell  
 Edna Dagler Kolb

**Secretaries—Present**

Bessie Hart

**Secretaries—Absent**

Eudora Fouts  
 Elizabeth Sparks  
 Mattie Miller  
 Eva Seybold

Ora C. Mummert

Anna Barnes  
 Olive Williams  
 Alice Anderson  
 Nellie Heale  
 Florence Roberts  
 Ella Myers  
 Irene Finley  
 True Morgan  
 Bess Cary Wilson  
 Eliza Woollen

**Secretaries—Deceased**

Edna Lewis  
 Hettie R. Nichols  
 Jennie Harris  
 Mary J. Stirk  
 Etta Lee Toby  
 Mamie Magle  
 Minnie Webb  
 Amelia Collins

**Treasurers—Present**

Emma Schneider  
 Nora Etnire  
 Amanda Jordan  
 Bessie Hart

**Treasurers—Absent**

Olive Williams  
 Edith Sheridan  
 Marietta Barber  
 Adelia Maxwell  
 Anna Dailey  
 Mary Etta Baker

**Treasurers—Deceased**

Jennie Irvin  
 Carrie Porter  
 Grace Carnahan  
 Sarah Dilly  
 Rebecca Hollis  
 Etta Lee Toby  
 Edna D. Kolb  
 Amelia Collins

DELEGATES IN CONVENTION

**Lincoln Circle No. 1—Logansport**

President—Margaret Copeland  
 Past President—Mary Keppen.  
 Past Department President—Nora Etnire.

**John A. Logan Circle No. 7—Lafayette**

President—Lella Zachary.  
 Delegates—Elizabeth Davis, Rose Duddleston, Frances Fisher,  
 Alice Keen, Laura Lucas.  
 Past Presidents—Mary Ann Forth, Frances Meyer, Henrietta  
 Schmadel.  
 Past Department President—Mae Lonberger.  
 Treasurer Five Years—Pearl Overesch.

**Governor Mount Circle No. 9—Peru**

President—Arminta Ellars.  
 Delegates—Lillian Hauptert, Elizabeth Meyer.

**Frank Baldwin Circle No. 14—Elkhart**

Past Presidents—Ida Platt, Sadie Wherly.  
 Treasurer Five Years—Bernice Hecht.

**Garfield Circle No. 15—Richmond**

President—Minnie Hall.  
 Delegates—Rose Phillips, Rose Conner.  
 Past President—Mary Salisbury.  
 Past Department President—Emma Schneider.  
 Secretary Five Years—Alma Isenhower.

**A. D. Streight Circle No. 16—Indianapolis**

President—Lelia Totten.  
 Delegates—Frances Free, Pearl Keaton, Edith Shelton, Hazel Mil-  
 ler, Bertha Brunson.  
 Past Presidents—Ida Rushton, Ida Hoffman, Emma Shucraft,  
 Vina Hampton, Jessie Rogers.

**Colonel Eli Lily Circle No. 17—Muncie**

President—Myrtle Schwartz.  
 Delegates—Margaret Harless, Etta Baker.

**S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18—Fort Wayne**

President—Thelma Wire.  
 Delegates—Nora Mongdoefer, Orpha Flaugh.  
 Past Presidents—Carrie Henschen, Lulu Bassett.  
 Past Department President—Gertrude Fox.

**U. S. Grant Circle No. 19—Washington**

President—Laura Evans.  
 Delegates—Gertrude Kutter, Minnie Ellis, Hattie Leonard, Mary  
 Damann  
 Past President—Anna Fitzgerald.

**Martha Washington Circle No. 21—Marion**

President—Rellis Nelson.  
 Delegates—Mary Leedy, Nora Rice.  
 Past President—Verda Lithe.

**T. W. Bennett Circle No. 23—Indianapolis**

Delegates—Clara Shaffer, Alice Yoe, Pearl Hasman, Lottie Cook.  
 Past President—Marjorie Scott.  
 Past Department Presidents—Nellie Stammel, Anna Davis.  
 Past Department Secretary—Bessie Hart.



**Phil Sheridan Circle No. 26—Vincennes**

Past President—Mary Shade.

**Captain Kizer Circle No. 31—West Point**

President—Altha Thompson.

**General Manson Circle No. 36—Crawfordsville**

Delegates—Minnie Kennedy, Lizzie Finley, Catherine Manson, Eva Harvey.

Past President—Mary F. Gabriel.

Past Department President—Lida Manson.

**Attica Circle No. 38—Attica**

Delegate—Mary Devenish.

**Terre Haute Circle No. 39—Terre Haute**

President—Maud Chapman.

Delegate—Alie Gable.

Past Department President—Ellen Gray.

**Governor Morton Circle No. 43—Delphi**

Not represented.

**Wayne Circle No. 45—Fort Wayne**

President—Rose Scherer.

Delegates—Delphia Hile, Emma Kerr, Gertrude Griener, Hazel Latham, Pearl Sales, Delphia Neff.

Past Presidents—Eva Whiteman, Dora Pressler, Edna Uhrick, Rose Witham.

Secretary Five Years—Inez Stienbarger.

**McBride Circle No. 46—Tipton**

President—Altha Gillispie.

Past Presidents—Ella Hamilton, Alice Harker.

**Adair Circle No. 47—Elwood**

Not represented.

**Morton C. Hunter Circle No. 48—Bloomington**

President—Margaret Stephenson.

Delegates—Mamie Delmer, Jessie Howe, Cordelia Brummet.

Past Presidents—Ora Curry, Nora L. Morris, Iona Gifford, Hallie Eyer.

**General Grose Circle No. 50—Newcastle**

President—Maud C. Flinn.

Delegates—Gertrude Hess, Luella Guffy.

Past Presidents—Margaret Jackson, Gladys Gardinier, Doris Palmblade, Eunice Canady, Carrie Rees.

**Mattox Circle No. 51—Rushville**

Delegate—Ella Higgs.

Past President—Cornela Lyons.

Secretary Five Years—Mary Van Sickle.

**Captain Thomas C. Williams Circle No. 56—Terre Haute**

President—Anna Rose Lawson.

Delegates—Clarasa Taylor, Martha Wilson.

Past President—Jennie Brown.

Treasurer Five Years—Amanda Landrum.

**Princeton Circle No. 57—Princeton**

President—Remona Johnson.

Delegate—Estra Smith.

Past Department President—Laura Critchfield.

Secretary Five Years—Alice Finny.

**Alice of Old Vincennes Circle No. 58—Vincennes**

President—Jennie King.

Delegates—Lena Conners, Demetria Taylor.

Past Presidents—Laura Lewis, Cora Trueblood.

**Colonel Samuel Orr Circle No. 60—Muncie**

President—Amanda Jordan

Delegate—Elizabeth Smeltzer.

**John Hamilton Circle No. 62—Connersville**

President—Leola Jones.

Past Presidents—Alta Crouch, Edith Frees.

**General Sherman Circle No. 64—Fort Wayne**

President—Flora McMahon.

Delegates—Myrtle Richardson, Bettie Bieberick, Nora Beekman,  
Lillian Hornwell.

Past Presidents—Catherine Quince, Cecelia Galland.

**Robert Cromwell Circle No. 65—Winslow**

Not represented.

**Captain Paul Circle No. 69—Tipton**

President—Ulva Woodruff.

Delegates—Estella Boyd, Alice Miller.

Past Presidents—Mamie Grose, Jeanette Rayles.

Past Department President—Minnie Penwell.

**Isreal Heaston Circle No. 70—Huntington**

Senior Vice-President—Viva Grimes.

Delegates—Florence Kaughn, Wilda Snyder.

Past Presidents—Josephine Glass, Mable Pence.

## MINUTES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 22

This meeting was held in the manager's office of the Graham Hotel. Meeting called to order at 7:30 by President Frances Meyer, with fourteen members present. All joined in praying the Lord's Prayer, followed by business session.

Question: Why does not senior vice-president declare the ballot upon examination?

Council decides that National be asked to authorize a change in the ritual requiring the senior vice-president to declare whether the ballot is favorable or unfavorable.

Question: Why do Circles report money spent for relief and relief other than money to department librarian?

Council decides that the duties of librarian as outlined in Rules and Regulations be adhered to as the secretary reports all relief done by Circles.

Question: It was formerly the custom to pay \$10.00 to delegates to National Convention. Why has this been dropped?

It was suggested that we adopt a plan for raising money for this purpose, said plan being for each member to fill a foot container with pennies, each container holding sixteen pennies.

After a discussion Council decides to bring this plan before the convention for discussion.

There being no further business coming before the Council, meeting adjourned.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1936

The forty-third annual convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, convened at the First Christian Church at 9 o'clock, with Past National President Lida Manson presiding. The members of John A. Logan Circle of Lafayette acted as escort for Department President Frances Meyer, and pledged her their hearty support during her convention. She was then introduced to the convention by Sister Manson, who turned the gavel over to her.

The convention and department officers retired and were escorted to the platform and introduced by Sister Meyer. The national officers and past department officers were also escorted to the platform and introduced by department president.

The chaplain read the 90th Psalm and all joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer. The flag was presented by the conductor and color guards and the password taken, the president then declaring the convention open for business.

Margaret Stephenson, president of Morton C. Hunter Circle, made a short address welcoming the convention to her city. The response was made by Sister Lida Manson.

The Department President then announced the appointment of officers and committees as follows:

Assistant Secretary.....	Pearl Overesch
Conductor.....	Carrie Rees
Assistant Conductor.....	Lella Zachary
Guard.....	Elizabeth Davis
Assistant Guard.....	Jennie King
Chief Page.....	Wilda Snyder
Page.....	Frances Fisher
Musician.....	Catherine Manson



**Greetings Committees**

Grand Army of the Republic—Mary Keppen, Mary Ann Forth, Elizabeth Meyer.

Woman's Relief Corps—Margaret Stephenson, Minnie Hall, Laura Evans.

Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War—Nora Morris, Thelma Wire, Ella Almond.

Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War—Reoma Johnson, Lella Zachary, Mary Van Sickle.

Auxiliary Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War—Bernice Hecht, Bessie Hart, Ella Elliott.

**Credentials Committee**

Gertrude Fox, Emma Schneider and Minnie Penwell

**Registration Committee**

Bessie Hart, Nellie Heale and Irene Finley

**Resolutions Committee**

Mae Lonberger, Gertrude Hess and Dora Lyon

**President's Report Committee**

Lida Manson, Ora Mummert and True Morgan

**Officers' Reports Committee**

Lulu Bassett, Amanda Jordan and Ellen Gray

**Circle Presidents' Reports Committee**

Minnie Ellis, Reoma Johnson and Lillian Williams

**Committee on All Other Reports**

Madge Boyd, Altha Thompson and Mary Schlemmer

**Membership Drive Committee**

Nora Etnire, Edith Sheridan and Rellis Nelson

**Press Correspondent**

Hallie Eyer

Senior Vice-President Ida Rushton was called to the chair while the Department President read the report of her year's work. A motion was made by Nora Etnire and seconded by Lida Manson that the president's report and all other reports be accepted and placed in the hands of the proper committees. Motion carried.

Sister Alma Isenhower, chairman of the Council of Administration, reported the auditing of the secretary's and treasurer's books, same having been found correct and in splendid condition.

Reports were read by the following officers: Senior Vice-President Ida Rushton, Secretary Henrietta Schmadel, Treasurer Bessie Hart, Chaplain Carrie Henschen, Patriotic Instructor Dora Pressler, Junior Vice-President Rellis Nelson, Inspector Mae Lonberger, Registrar Myrtle Schwartz, Counselor Nora Etnire, Corresponding Secretary Mary E. Gabriel, Organizer Josephine Glass. In the absence of the librarian, her report was read by the secretary. Sister Minnie Hall gave a report of the annual inspection at the Knightstown Home. There was no report read from the delegate-at-large nor from the chairman of Visiting Committee to State Soldiers' Home, Lafayette.

The minutes of the Advisory Council meeting were read and the convention voted to sustain the decisions of the Council. Regarding the plan discussed in the Council meeting for raising money, a motion was made by Sister Lida Manson and seconded by several that this plan be adopted. Motion carried. A motion was made by Mae Lonberger and seconded by several, that the proceeds derived from this

plan be used to pay each standing and elected delegate to the National Convention, exclusive of the delegate-at-large, the sum of ten dollars to help defray her expenses to said convention, the remainder, if any, to be turned into the general fund. Motion carried.

A committee to act for the department was named as follows: Mae Lonberger, Minnie Penwell and Verda Lithe. This committee is to secure the containers and send a sufficient supply to each Circle President. She, in turn, to distribute said containers to her members and when filled send them to Mae Lonberger, chairman, not later than September 1, 1936.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON MEMORIAL SERVICES

The memorial service was in charge of the Chaplain, Sister Carrie Henschen, who read a scripture lesson followed by prayer. Song, "In the Garden," by Mrs. McIlveen. A memorial service for departed comrades was conducted by Sister Gertrude Fox, assisted by the Circle chaplains, who deposited red roses on the altar in memory of our Comrades.

Chaplain: "Dear Sisters, as we have met here this afternoon to pay a tribute of respect to our departed Sisters and Comrades, let us ever love and cherish their memory. To each and every one who has been called upon to give up loved ones since our last convention, the department extends loving sympathy.

"While fadeth the day and dark shadows draw nigh  
With Christ close at hand, 'tis not death to die;  
He'll dry every tear, wipe away every care,  
We'll say 'good night' here but 'good morning' up there."

As the names of the departed sisters were called, the Circle presidents placed flowers on the altar.

A very interesting memorial address was made by the Rev. R. O. Pearson of Fairview M. E. Church, followed by a solo, "My Task," by Mrs. McIlveen.

Department Patriotic Instructor Dora Pressler presented a beautiful silk flag to the church, which was accepted by the chairman of the Official Board of the First Christian Church.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Pearson.

This service was followed by exemplification of the ritual by Morton C. Hunter Circle, the work being done in a very creditable manner.

The department drill team from Wayne Circle and the drill team from General Sherman Circle of Fort Wayne are to be congratulated on the excellent work put on at this time. It was surely a delight to all who saw it.

The convention adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

The convention was called to order by the president, Frances Meyer. Scripture reading by Chaplain, followed by Lord's Prayer by all. The conductor and color guards presented the flag and after the salute the patriotic instructor led in the pledge to the flag and singing the national anthem.

A fife and drum corps, composed of Sons of Union Veterans from Porter Camp No. 116, Valparaiso, was announced and after being



escorted into the convention, they favored us with several selections.

Roll call found all officers present except librarian, Nancy Gritton.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

At this time Sadie Wherley of Elkhart was introduced as a member of the legislative committee.

A committee composed of Esther Anderson, Olive Sollenberger and Mary Frewer brought greetings from the Daughters of Union Veterans. Each member of the committee made a short talk and the response was made by Anna Davis.

A committee from the Sons of Union Veterans, F. L. Richart of Terre Haute and E. E. Freidline of Jonesboro, was introduced. They expressed their delight at being able to bring greetings to the Ladies of the Grand Army. The response was made by Lida Manson.

A committee from the W. R. C. composed of Adella Pheanis, Eva Courtney and Flora Milkspaugh conveyed greetings. The response was made by Emma Schneider.

Those appointed on greetings committees were excused at this time and left to carry messages from our convention to the various organizations.

Greetings committees from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans and the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars were escorted to the president's station and given a welcome. Response to their messages was made by Lida Manson.

The Drum Corps of Wayne Circle, Fort Wayne, was admitted at this time and played several selections to the delight of the convention.

A motion was made and carried that we proceed with the election. Two candidates were nominated, Ida Rushton and Josephine Glass. Sister Glass declined the nomination and the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the convention for Sister Rushton, for president.

Nominees for senior vice-president were Josephine Glass and Myrtle Schwartz. The ballot showed the election of Sister Glass for senior vice-president.

At this time the color guards escorted to the platform the husband of our department president, A. E. Meyer, and her father, S. M. Quaco, who were introduced to the convention and given the Chautauqua salute.

A motion was made and carried that we adjourn to meet immediately following the parade.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Convention was called to order by the president, Frances Meyer, and the election continued, resulting as follows:

Junior Vice-President.....	Margaret Stephenson
Treasurer.....	Bessie Hart
Chaplain.....	Mamie Grose
Registrar.....	Flora McMahon
Patriotic Instructor.....	Myrtle Schwartz
Counselor.....	Frances Meyer
Council of Administration—	Eunice Canady, Mary F. Gabriel
and Thelma Wire.	

The ballots were cast for delegates and alternates to the national convention but the hour being late and the members due at other meetings, permission was granted to the tellers to seal the ballots and make the count later.

At this time Sister Laura Critchfield presented Sister Meyer with a past president's jewel which was graciously received. The conven-



tion then stood and sang "On the Banks of the Wabash."

One verse of the national anthem was sung, the colors retired, then the convention adjourned to meet Thursday morning.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

The convention opened with President Frances Meyer presiding. Scripture reading and prayer followed by the pledge to the flag.

The tellers reported the result of the election for delegates and alternates as follows: Delegate-at-large, Henrietta Schmadel; delegates, Amanda Jordan, Mary Keppen, Jennie King, Eva Whiteman, Estella Boyd, Catherine Manson, Carrie Henschcen, Elizabeth Davis, Mary Shade; alternates, Wilda Snyder, Elizabeth Meyer, Cora Trueblood, Rose Phillips, Sarah Kramer, Pearl Keaton, Pearl Overesch, Verda Lithe and Cecelia Galland.

Some of the reports had not been received up to this time and a motion was made and carried that all tardy reports be included in the proceedings.

A discussion was had regarding the restoring of the \$10.00 to delegates to the National Convention, some stating that they had not understood the original motion to include standing delegates. It was the consensus of opinion that all past presidents have been amply repaid for what they have done for the department and that this money should go only to the elected delegates.

A motion was made by Lida Manson and seconded by Nellie Stammel that the original motion be reconsidered. Motion carried.

A re-vote was taken on the original motion that the money be paid to standing and elected delegates and the motion was lost.

A motion was then made by Lida Manson and seconded by Nellie Stammel that this money be given only to elected delegates, exclusive of the delegate-at-large, beginning this year and the remainder, if any, be turned into the general fund. Motion carried.

There was a discussion as to when the money should be given to the delegates. A motion was made by Mary Keppen and seconded by Anna Davis and Nora Etnire that this money be given to the delegates after they reach convention. Motion carried.

The chairmen of the various committees read their reports and the greetings committees reported on their visits to the organizations allied with the Grand Army.

With Lida Manson as the installing officer, the newly elected officers were installed for the ensuing year.

Sister Meyer congratulated the new department president and also thanked the convention for their loyalty and support during her year.

This concluded all business and after singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," convention adjourned to meet at Indianapolis in 1937.

HENRIETTA SCHMADEL, Department Secretary.

FRANCES MEYER, Department President.

Immediately following adjournment a meeting of the Council was held and a motion made and carried to allow all bills of the convention.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

1935-1936

Number of Circles last report.....	32
Number of Junior Circles.....	1
Number of members gained by initiation.....	152
Number of members gained by reinstatement.....	13
Number of members gained by transfer.....	8
Number of members lost by death.....	58
Number of members dropped for non-payment of dues.....	124
Number of members lost by honorable discharge.....	24
Number of members lost by transfer.....	4
Number of members remaining in good standing.....	1,620
Number of Veterans of Civil War.....	91
Sons of Union Veterans. grandsons, nephews.....	247
Number of Junior members.....	7
Total membership.....	1,965

## Financial Statement

## General Fund

Received from Circles for per capita tax.....	\$ 928.58
Refund, Frances Meyer, National Convention expense.....	14.65
Refund, Sherman Circle No. 64, on per capita tax.....	.10
Refund, Israel Heaston Circle No. 70, per capita tax.....	.40
Refund, Gov. Morton Circle No. 43, on per capita tax.....	.42
Refund, Captain Kizer Circle No. 31, on per capita tax.....	.10
Refund, Mae Warfel dues.....	.56

## Special Funds Received

G. A. R. ....	\$ 68.00
Southern Memorial .....	3.00
Organization .....	1.00
Knightstown Home .....	25.15
National Memorial Shrine .....	104.76

## General Expenditures

For Relief .....	\$ 103.83
For G. A. R.....	68.00
For patriotic work.....	344.76
For incidentals .....	2,415.04
For memorial fund .....	3.00
For per capita tax to National.....	266.80
For Knightstown Home .....	25.00
For refunds .....	1.02
For National Memorial Shrine.....	104.76
For relief other than money.....	5,812.81
Total Circle funds.....	\$1,431.59
Flags used in burial.....	17

HENRIETTA SCHMADEL,  
Department Secretary.

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT**

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

One year ago, at Marion, you elected me your Department President and I accepted. In assuming this honor, I realized that it meant a great responsibility and, knowing my own frailties and shortcomings, I resolved that, with the aid of the Great and Infinite Power and the hearty co-operation of each and every member, I would strive to do my best.

I have endeavored to serve you loyally and faithfully; dealing justly with all; thinking kindly of all and having uppermost in my mind, at all times, the best interests of our Department. Whatever has been accomplished for the progress and betterment of our Comrades and Sisters has made the work worth while.

It has been a happy experience to serve as your Department President, one fraught with pleasant duties and deep satisfaction. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the confidence you bestowed upon me; the hearty co-operation of the members; the counsel of the past Department Presidents; the welcome accorded me by the Circles; the many acts of kindness extended to me and for the loyal support and wonderful words of encouragement so graciously given. You were an inspiration to me and an incentive to give my best to the Department.

On my return from Marion I established headquarters at my home on Happy Hollow Drive, Lafayette, where all patriotic organizations found a hearty welcome.

June 25, 1935—An official visit was made to Isreal Heaston Circle No. 70 at Huntington. A lovely supper was served and later a meeting was held. The drill team of Sherman Circle No. 64 gave a drill. Five candidates were initiated at this time.

July 3, 1935—I issued my first General Orders, announcing the names of Department officers and also issued the password.

July 10, 1935—Past Department President, Ellen Gray, was my guest for the day.

July 12, 1935—Sister Elizabeth Davis of John A. Logan Circle, Lafayette, entertained the Department officers at her beautiful country home. Two Comrades were present and all enjoyed the entertainment that was given. Refreshments were served.

July 18, 1935—Attended a luncheon at the home of Ellen Gray at Terre Haute. I was accompanied by Past National President Lida Manson, Department Secretary Henrietta Schmadel and Department Inspector Mae Lonberger.

July 31, 1935—Attended the Federation picnic at Indianapolis. A wonderful luncheon and entertainment was enjoyed by all. I was proud to see that the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic had the largest number of Department officers present.

July 28, 1935—Attended a picnic given by General Manson Circle at the home of Sister Lida Manson in Crawfordsville. She has a wonderful garden where a large number of guests can be entertained.

September 10, 1935—Attended National Convention at Grand Rapids, Mich.

September 20, 1935—I made an official visit to General Manson Circle at the time of their inspection.

October 9, 1935—Attended inspection of Adair Circle No. 47 at Elwood.

October 9, 1935—Attended a cafeteria supper at Tipton and the



same evening witnessed inspection of Captain Paul Circle. We had an enjoyable evening and I was glad to see such a good attendance.

October 11, 1935—I attended the annual inspection of the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette. A report of this meeting will be given by the chairman of the home committee.

October 13, 1935—In company of Sisters Lida Manson, Mae Lonberger and Henrietta Schmadel, I motored to Princeton where we were the house guests of Laura Critchfield Sunday and Monday. On Sunday we visited the George Rogers Clark Memorial and the homestead of William Henry Harrison at Vincennes. On Sunday evening we were entertained at dinner by Sister Critchfield. Sister Mabel Calvert, president of Princeton Circle, also was a guest. On Monday morning, October 14, inspection of Princeton Circle was held. A luncheon was served at noon and in the afternoon a reception was held at the Elks' Club. We were welcomed by Mayor Hall and enjoyed talks by representatives of all patriotic organizations of the city. Sister Hornbrook of Princeton Circle gave a very interesting travelogue and presented Sister Critchfield with a gavel made of wood from the original homes of Washington and Lincoln. At 6:30 Sister Critchfield entertained us at dinner at the country club, at which time her Circle honored her by endorsing her for National President. On Tuesday morning we left for home.

October 15, 1935—We arrived from Princeton in time for inspection of John A. Logan Circle with Sister Nora Etnire as inspecting officer.

October 16, 1935—Made an official visit to Gov. Morton Circle during their inspection. Sister Mary Keppen, national corresponding secretary, also was a guest.

October 18, 1935—Was a guest of Frank Baldwin Circle No. 14 at Elkhart. We did justice to the wonderful dinner served at noon and witnessed the inspection in the afternoon.

October 21, 1935—Was an official visitor during the inspection of Terre Haute Circle No. 39. Refreshments were served and after the meeting past department Ellen Gray distributed favors to all present.

October 23, 1935—Made an official visit to Gov. Mount Circle No. 9 and was present for luncheon and inspection. A number of visitors were present.

October 30, 1935—Issued General Orders No. 2.

November 5, 1935—An official visit was made to the Morton C. Hunter Circle at Bloomington and I also attended inspection. A fine dinner was served and was greatly enjoyed by all. Comrade and Mrs. J. B. Henninger, Department Secretary Henrietta Schmadel, Department Treasurer, Bessie Hart, Department Inspector, Mae Lonberger, Sister Clemantine Vanasdal and Mrs. Eldora Essex of Indianapolis were present. We stopped at Martinsville that evening and attended the joint installation of the Sons of Union Veterans and their auxiliary, then on home.

November 7, 1935—Drove to West Point to make an official visit and attend inspection of Captain Kizer Circle No. 31. We enjoyed meeting the members of this Circle and had a most inspiring meeting. Refreshments were served in the afternoon.

November 13, 1935—Made an official visit to Garfield Circle No. 15 at Richmond, where we had a wonderful time and enjoyed an elegant dinner at noon. We were guests of Sister Emma Schneider for supper and spent the night at the home of Sister Sadie Stephens. Sister Stephens invited the members in for a visit in the evening and we had a most enjoyable time. While in Richmond I attended the funeral of Comrade James Heath of Sol Meredith Post No. 55.

November 14, 1935—Made a trip to Rushville where we met the

members of Mattox Circle at the home of Sister Doth. A dinner was served at noon and after enjoying a visit with the sisters of this Circle we left for Connersville where we were entertained at a six o'clock dinner, which preceded the inspection of John Hamilton Circle. After a pleasant visit with this Circle we left for Newcastle where we spent the night.

November 15, 1935—We went to the home of Sister Carrie Rees, president of General Grose Circle of Newcastle, who gave us a cordial welcome. After a short visit with Sister Rees she took us to visit. After inspection a social time was enjoyed and refreshments lunch and we then went to the Circle room where I made an official served.

November 19, 1935—Motored to Logansport for noon dinner, where we were received royally and entertained lavishly by Lincoln Circle No. 1. After inspection of this Circle we went to Fort Wayne and visited Wayne Circle the evening of the 19th. After inspection a reception was held in our honor and dainty refreshments served. We were overnight guests of Sister Fritz, president of the Circle.

November 20, 1935—Attended a lovely luncheon given by the S. W. Stirk Circle. Four Comrades and thirty-one members being present. Inspection was held and at this time the daughter of Past Department President Gertrude Fox was initiated into our Order. On the same date a dinner was given the visiting members by General Sherman Circle, after which inspection was held. We were guests overnight of Past Department President Gertrude Fox.

November 21, 1935—My official visit to the two Indianapolis Circles was made at this time, T. W. Bennett in the afternoon and A. D. Streight in the evening. At 6:30 both Circles joined in serving a bountiful dinner and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all and especially the fellowship meeting following. We spent the night at the home of Sister Bessie Hart and departed the next day for home.

December 3, 1935—An official visit was made to Muncie on this date. Attended inspection of Col. Eli Lily Circle and that evening we were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Babylon.

December 4, 1935—The president of Samuel Orr Circle, Sister McCall, entertained us at luncheon. We then went to the Circle room where inspection was held.

December 10, 1935—Made my official visit to Martha Washington Circle and while there attended inspection. A lovely dinner was served at noon to visitors and members.

December 13, 1935—Attended inspection of Attica Circle and enjoyed a visit and supper with the members and guests.

December 19, 1935—Made a trip to Knightstown to witness the presentation of a beautiful flag, standard and carrier from the department to the Knightstown Home Band. In the absence of Department Patriotic Instructor, Sister Dora Pressler, the flag was presented by Sister Henrietta Schmadel, department secretary. Sisters Mae Lonberger and Alice Keen also attended.

January 3, 1936—I made a trip to Monticello on behalf of Maj. Gen. Lawton Circle. The charter and all supplies of this Circle were turned in to department, they having decided to disband but hope to start again in the near future.

January 8, 1936—Accompanied department inspector, Sister Lonberger, on a trip to Huntington, where the Isreal Heaston Circle was inspected. The members of this Circle served a dinner in our honor. After inspection, installation of officers was held, the installing officer being Department Patriotic Instructor Dora Pressler of Fort Wayne.

January 27, 1936—Issued General Orders No. 3.



April 15, 1936—Attended inspection of Alice of Old Vincennes Circle and was guest overnight of Sister Jennie King, president of the Circle.

April 16, 1936—Met with the members of Robert Cromwell Circle at the home of Sister Della Thompson and after inspecting the books we spent a delightful afternoon with the members of this Circle. Refreshments were served and we then left for Washington, where we spent the night.

April 17, 1936—At Washington we were met by Sisters Laura Evans and Dona Walter, who took us to lunch and afterwards to the Circle room where inspection was held. A Comrade, W. W. Jackson of Petersburg, was a guest at this meeting. We left that afternoon for Vincennes where we met the members of Phil Sheridan Circle for inspection and a social meeting. We spent the night with Sister King and left the morning of the 18th for home.

April 22, 1936—Drove to Indianapolis where I joined Comrade Henninger, Mrs. Essex and Hazel Toner and started on the "Good Will" tour arranged by the Grand Army of the Republic. Our first stop was at Columbus where we were given a cordial welcome. There was just a short meeting at this place and we then left for Bedford where a wonderful luncheon was served and the welcome address was made by a Comrade. The representative of each organization gave a short talk for the good of all patriotic orders. We arrived at Evansville that evening where a banquet was given and a social time enjoyed afterwards. The address of welcome was given by Commander Warren, who is past ninety-three years of age. His wife also attended the meeting.

April 23, 1936—Arrived at Princeton for breakfast and then went to G. A. R. Hall for a reception. Four Comrades attended the breakfast and meeting. From there we went to Vincennes where we were met at the edge of the city by a committee who escorted us to our stopping place. A lovely lunch awaited us and although we were not hungry, everyone did justice to it. The address of welcome was made by the prosecuting attorney and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce also gave us a welcome. Leaving Vincennes we went to Terre Haute, where another wonderful repast was served to us. We disbanded at this place and all went to our homes.

April 28, 1936—The "Good Will" tour was continued, this trip being planned for points north. We left Lafayette and motored to Valparaiso where we joined the other members of the tour. The Sons of Union Veterans and their auxiliary joined in serving a banquet in the G. A. R. Hall on Tuesday evening, all patriotic orders being represented. We spent the night in Valparaiso and the next morning left for Hammond. We were met at the city limits and escorted to the meeting place. The program here was in charge of the Daughters of U. V. and there was one comrade present. From there we went to Michigan City where we were entertained at the W. R. C. Home, who served an elegant dinner. After a sightseeing trip along the lake we left for South Bend. The meeting at the G. A. R. Hall was in charge of the Sons of U. V. and representatives from all patriotic orders took part. We spent the night in South Bend and the next morning met Sister Bernice Hecht at Elkhart, who accompanied us to Ligonier, the home of Comrade Hoffman. After a dinner at noon and a program in the afternoon we left for Kokomo. After a dinner at the Hotel Francis with Dr. Stone and Jean Somers, past department president of the Daughters of U. V., we disbanded and left for home.

May 9, 1936—Issued General Orders No. 4.

May 16, 1936—Entertained forty guests at my home in honor of my father, S. M. Quaco's birthday, he being ninety-three years young.



May 30, 1936—Attended a memorial service at the grave of Comrade Amos Myers held by the Sons of U. V. and their auxiliary and later joined all patriotic organizations in memorial services at Brown Street bridge. Was asked to make a talk as representative of our Order. A salute was fired by the American Legion and all orders joined in strewing flowers on the waters. Taps were sounded at the close of the meeting. There were five Comrades present.

May 31, 1936—I accompanied my father to memorial services at St. Paul's Church at 10:30 a. m. There were two Comrades present at this meeting. At 1:45 the same day memorial services were held at Klondyke School by the Wabash Township Memorial Association. After prayer by the Reverend Wood, the heads of all organizations were introduced by Mr. Irwin. An address was made by Lynn Parkinson on "Patriotism," which was very instructive. Later all marched to the cemetery where the children placed flowers on the graves of all soldiers. Following this ceremony a talk was given by Reverend Lord and a salute was fired from the grave of the "unknown" soldier by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Taps were then sounded. Two Comrades attended these services.

June 10, 1936—Col. Samuel Orr Circle at Muncie entertained at a noon luncheon for two Comrades, Sisters Lonberger, Schmadel, Davis and myself. Later we attended their regular meeting.

June 10, 1936—Attended inspection of McBride Circle at the home of the president, Sister Gillispie. After the inspection a social hour was held and refreshments served.

June 14, 1936—Flag Day was fittingly observed at Columbian Park, Lafayette. The program was composed of appropriate music and speaking by representatives of the various orders in the city.

The old year is a closed book, not to be opened. Its pages, on which are recorded all the emotions of human life, though sealed, will live in memory to teach us and to bless our future activities. A new year of service is opening for each one of us. To "serve is to love." May you find, as you look back upon your life, that the outstanding moments are those when your actions have been guided by the spirit of love and true fraternalism.

"May the roads that you have pressed with your dream shod  
feet,  
Endless and wide and free,  
Lead up to the heights where you dared to go  
And light that you dared not see.

May the love that burned in your heart of dreams,  
Like fire on the hearth of a home,  
Lie warm and sweet, a living sign  
Of human faith and of love divine  
In the heart of the years to come."

With deep appreciation I wish to thank each and every one for the beautiful expressions of love they have given me. The memory of the pleasant hours spent in your homes and Circle rooms will linger in my heart throughout the coming years. The sweet associations with you have enriched my life abundantly. I earnestly solicit for my successor the same generous spirit of co-operation which has been given to me and I wish for her a successful and happy year.

To my secretary, I wish to thank her for the wonderful help she have given me. She was always ready and willing to go with me and be with me at any and all times. All I can say at this time is,

"Henrietta, I thank you and trust that you will always be my friend."

To my treasurer, I wish to express my appreciation for the help she has given me and the department. Her books were open to any one who cared to see them. She is a good accountant, as you all know. "Thanks, Bessie, for your great work."

I wish, also, to thank the staff of officers as they have all attended to their work as it should have been done and all have taken an active part during the year. I appreciate the fact that you have done this for me.

To our Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, I wish for him and all his associates the best and trust that his untiring work and love for his great Order has brought success during the year.

To the department presidents of the various orders with whom I have worked. I want to say that the friendships gained have been most pleasant to me and trust that they will last and when your work is finished for the year and you arrive at your homes that you will

"Hurry in and sit you down  
And forget the noisy towns  
Shut the door and put away  
All the burdens of the day;  
Come, let loved ones stroke your cheek  
Let them laugh to hear you speak;  
Here all selfish bickerings cease  
Here are love and rest and peace."

My best wishes will continue for the success of each and every Circle in the department.

In closing I commend to you this beautiful thought:

"No day so short but we may do  
Some little kindly deed or two;  
No heart so bowed with woe or fear  
That we may, somehow, lend it cheer."

"This year is closed; the records made;  
The last deed done, the last word said;  
The memory alone remains  
Of all its joys, its griefs, its gains  
And with purpose full and clear  
We turn to meet another year."

Sumbitted loyally in F. C. and L.,

FRANCES MEYER,  
Department President.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Department of Indiana—Past President's Jewel.  
 Official Family—Bed Spread, Drapes, Boudoir Lamps, Dresser Scarf.  
 Department of Ohio, Clara Smith, President—Friendship Picture.  
 Mary Keppen—Jewelry Set and Ring.  
 Hazel Toner—Beaded Purse.  
 Elizabeth Meyer—Silk Hose.  
 Alice Keen—Necklace.  
 Nora Etnire—Box Handkerchiefs.  
 Schmadel and Overesch—Silver Platter.  
 Laura Critchfield—Lace Handkerchief.  
 Ellen Gray—Pillow and Handkerchiefs.  
 Margaret Stephenson—Flowers.  
 Wilda Snyder—Cooking Set.  
 Elizabeth Davis—Bedroom Slippers.  
 Mae Lonberger and Alice Keen—Book Ends.  
 Lulu David—Sunbonnet Doll.  
 Jessie Rose, Margaret Mansfield, Sarah Robertson, Catherine Walker,  
     Salona Purdue, Ella Jackson, Cynthia Hissem, Mary Davis, Eliza-  
     beth Sparks and Elizabeth Freeman—Money.  
 Department Auxiliary S. of U. V.—Silver Plate.  
 Department Auxiliary S. of U. V.—Basket of Flowers.  
 Department W. R. C.—Lace Table Cover.  
 Department Daughters of Union Veterans—Box Handkerchiefs.  
 American Legion—Basket of Flowers.  
 Auxiliary, E. V. F. W.—Basket of Flowers.  
 Huntington Drum Corps—Berry Set.  
 Good Will Tour—Corsage  
 Lincoln Circle No. 1—Silk Hose and Scarf.  
 John A. Logan Circle No. 7—Silk robe, slippers, tray set and silver-  
     plate.  
 Gov. Mount Circle No. 9—Box Handkerchiefs and Scarf.  
 Frank Baldwin Circle No. 14—Box Handkerchiefs.  
 Garfield Circle No. 15—Pillowcases, Lemon Dish.  
 A. D. Streight Circle No. 16—Purse, Pillow Cases and Handkerchiefs.  
 Col. Eli Lily Circle No. 17—Boudoir Lamp and Corsage.  
 S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18—Pillow Cases, Linen Towel.  
 T. W. Bennett Circle No. 23—Silk Hose.  
 Phil Sheridan Circle No. 26—Cake Carrier Set.  
 General Manson Circle No. 36—Leather Portfolio.  
 Attica Circle No. 38—Hand Embroidered Towel.  
 Terre Haute Circle No. 39—Baking Set and Scarf.  
 Governor Morton Circle No. 43—Silver Vases.  
 Wayne Circle No. 45—Pillow Cases and Handkerchiefs.  
 Morton C. Hunter Circle No. 48—Relish Dish.  
 General Grose Circle No. 50—Compact.  
 Princeton Circle No. 57—Cut Glass Ice Cube Container.  
 Alice of Old Vincennes Circle No. 58—Lone Star Quilt and Cake Plate.  
 Col. Samuel Orr Circle No. 60—Bed Sheet.  
 John Hamilton Circle No. 62—Lace Table Cover.  
 Sherman Circle No. 64—Lace Table Cover and Handkerchiefs.  
 Captain Paul Circle No. 69—Box Handkerchiefs and Sachet.  
 Isreal Heaston Circle No. 70—Powder Box, Handkerchiefs, Lace Scarf  
     and Decorated Cake.



REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

No report received.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Bloomington, Indiana,  
June 23, 1936.

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention  
of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

As Department Senior Vice-President, I wish to thank you all for  
the honor you conferred upon me in electing me to this office.

There isn't much a Senior Vice-President can do but I was ever  
ready for what I might be called on to do.

Was invited to attend a reception of Col. Samuel Orr Circle at  
Muncie but was unable to attend, having lost my granddaughter a  
few days before.

While my report is not one of activity, I have always been ready  
for duty's call.

Thanking you again for the honor bestowed, I am,  
Yours in F .C. and L.,  
IDA RUSHTON,  
Department Senior Vice-President.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention  
of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I wish to thank you for the honor you bestowed upon me in  
choosing me for Junior Vice-President last year in Marion.

Although my duties have not been heavy, I have been ready and  
willing to perform any duties should I be called upon.

Have attended several patriotic meetings and have worked for  
the welfare of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.,  
RELLIS NELSON,  
Department Junior Vice-President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER, 1935-1936

Amount carried forward in General Fund.....	\$ 315.57	
Amount carried forward in Organization Fund.....	50.04	
Total amount .....		\$ 365.61
Amount received for per capita tax.....	\$ 928.58	
Supplies sold .....	217.49	
G. A. R. Fund.....	68.00	
Organization Fund .....	1.00	
Knightstown Home Fund .....	25.15	
Memorial Fund .....	3.00	
Refunds .....	14.65	
Excess per capita tax .....	1.02	
Department dues .....	.56	
Amount unclaimed .....	14.60	
Total amount received .....		1,274.05
Total receipts .....		\$1,639.66

## Disbursements

National per capita tax.....	\$ 266.80	
Supplies bought from National.....	198.97	
Nora Etnires proceedings .....	146.07	
President's jewel .....	18.75	
Stationery .....	13.40	
General Orders .....	27.00	
National Convention expense.....	100.00	
Flags and Memorial Fund .....	34.00	
Postage .....	55.00	
Miscellaneous .....	191.10	
Total disbursements .....		\$1,051.09
Balance on hand.....		\$ 588.57
Amount in General Fund .....	\$ 468.13	
Amount in Organization Fund.....	51.04	
Amount in G. A. R. Fund.....	68.00	
Amount in Knightstown Home Fund.....	1.40	
Amount in Memorial Fund .....		
Total .....		\$ 588.57
Supplies used by the department .....	\$ 3.52	

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE HART,  
Department Treasurer.

## Warrants, 1935-1936

1. Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies .....	\$ 17.75
2. The Union Trust Co., treasurer's bond.....	2.50
3. Frances Meyer, postage, expressage.....	6.58
4. Bessie Hart, postage .....	5.00
5. Henrietta Schmadel, postage .....	5.00
6. Kanes Print Shop, stationery .....	8.40
7. Frances Meyer, postage .....	5.00
8. Kane's Print Shop .....	6.75
9. Bessie Hart, supplies.....	2.00
10. Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies.....	2.40
11. Maybelle S. Nissen, National per capita tax.....	68.40
12. Frances Meyer, ribbon, postage, expenses.....	5.85
13. Ellen Gray, expense of trip to Lafayette.....	3.00
14. Muriel Weser, mailing National proceedings.....	1.60
15. Muriel Weser, expense to National Convention.....	50.00
16. Kane's Print Shop, ribbon badges, National Convention....	1.00
17. Frances Meyer, entertaining National officers.....	2.05
18. Frances Meyer, convention expenses .....	50.00
19. Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies .....	63.14
20. Frances Meyer .....	2.00
21. Henrietta Schmadel, postage .....	5.00
22. Kane's Print Shop, 500 envelopes.....	2.50
23. Frances Meyer, inspection expenses .....	14.00
24. Mae Lonberger, postage .....	3.00
25. Emma DeVilles, refund per capita tax.....	.10
26. Bessie Hart, postage .....	5.00
27. Maybelle S. Nissen, National per capita tax.....	67.20
28. Frances Meyer, inspection expense .....	28.31
29. Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies .....	31.70

30.	Kane's Print Shop, General Orders No. 2.....	6.75
31.	Henrietta Schmadel, postage .....	5.00
32.	Frances Meyer, inspection expense .....	21.70
33.	Bessie Hart, past treasurer's pin for Morton C. Hunter Circle .....	2.60
34.	The Trenton Emblem Co., Flag for Knightstown Home....	23.75
35.	Maybelle S. Nissen, 12 gold stars for Lincoln Circle.....	13.20
36.	Hoosier Printers, 1935 Proceedings.....	146.07
37.	Maybelle S. Nissen, 4 past president's pins.....	10.40
38.	Frances Meyer, expenses .....	23.49
39.	Ida Trammel, refund on per capita tax.....	.40
40.	Maybelle S. Nissen, National per capita tax .....	66.40
41.	Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies .....	15.49
42.	Bessie Hart, supplies to Monticello.....	.24
43.	Kane's Print Shop, General Orders No. 3.....	6.75
44.	Henrietta Schmadel, postage .....	5.00
45.	Nora Etnire, inspection and postage .....	7.55
46.	Bessie Hart, postage .....	5.00
47.	Mae Warfel, returned badges .....	1.92
48.	Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies .....	21.24
49.	Bessie Hart, one badge .....	.50
50.	Frances Meyer, trip to Bloomington .....	11.60
51.	Bessie Hart, one flag .....	1.75
52.	Kane's Print Shop, 500 envelopes .....	2.50
53.	Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies .....	10.15
54.	Dora Lyons, refund on per capita tax .....	.42
55.	Maybelle S. Nissen, National per capita tax.....	64.80
56.	Frances Meyer, inspection .....	11.10
57.	Henrietta Schmadel, postage .....	5.00
58.	Kane's Print Shop, General Orders No. 4.....	6.75
59.	Standard Flag & Mfg. Co., 2 flags .....	3.00
60.	Frances Meyer, good will tour south and telephone call	3.22
61.	Frances Meyer, good will tour north.....	15.32
62.	Frances Meyer, trip to Terre Haute .....	5.35
63.	Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies .....	5.50
64.	Frances Meyer, one flag .....	1.50
65.	Chas. C. Winship Co., president's jewel.....	18.75
66.	Frances Meyer, telephone, postage and flag.....	11.02
67.	Nancy Gritton, postage .....	.97
68.	Maybelle S. Nissen, supplies .....	6.00
69.	Maybelle S. Nissen, Memorial Fund .....	3.00
70.	Frances Meyer .....	14.71

Receipts of Convention

Supplies sold .....	\$ 7.20
Grand Army Fund .....	17.00
Memorial Fund .....	1.00
Knightstown Home Fund .....	2.00
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Total receipts .....	\$ 27.20
Amount subject to auditing .....	588.57
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Total .....	\$ 615.77

Convention Expense Warrants, Nos. 71 to 84

71.	Myrtle Swartz, postage .....	\$ 2.45
72.	Kane's Print Shop, announcements, ribbons.....	8.10
73.	J. B. Henninger, for G. A. R. gift.....	100.00



74.	Graham Hotel, headquarters .....	33.50
75.	Lida Mason, hotel expenses .....	3.00
76.	Frances Meyer, convention expenses .....	13.50
77.	Henrietta Schmadel, convention expenses .....	9.70
78.	The Boquet Shop, memorial flowers.....	9.00
79.	The Standard Flag & Mfg. Co., postage.....	.19
80.	Frances Meyer .....	10.77
81.	Catherine Manson, pianist .....	5.00
82.	Custodian of Christian Church .....	5.00
83.	Bessie Hart, salary .....	25.00
84.	Bessie Hart, car fare and meals .....	6.65
Total .....		\$ 231.86
Balance .....		\$ 383.91

### REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I submit the following report for the year 1935-1936:

We have thirty-two Circles and I am pleased to say that all Circles were inspected.

Total membership .....	1,656
Comrades .....	92
Sons, grandsons and nephews .....	279
Amount in General Fund .....	\$1,483.77
Amount in Special Fund .....	36.19
Amount spent for relief .....	105.72
Amount spent for relief other than money.....	4,428.39
Amount spent for G. A. R. Fund.....	77.40
Amount spent for memorial shrine .....	196.00
Amount spent for Red Cross .....	5.50
Flags used in burial .....	36

I want to express my deepest gratitude to our department president, Sister Meyer, for giving me the opportunity of visiting the Circles over the state and meeting old friends who have been loyal all these years as twenty years ago I was department president.

Loyally in F. C. and L.,

MAE LONBERGER,  
Department Inspector.

### REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is a great pleasure and honor to submit the following report.

I greatly appreciate the honor you bestowed upon me by electing me your Department Chaplain and trust I have been worthy the name "Chaplain."

I have been ready at all times to do my duty as a Chaplain in as far as was possible and have been most happy to be in the work and to be one of the official family.

I am so grateful to the Department President, Sister Frances Meyer, also the Department Secretary, Henrietta Schmadel, for their lovely letters and loyal co-operation.

I want to thank all of the Circle Chaplains who sent in their reports promptly.

On February 28 I visited the Circle at St. Petersburg, Fla., and had the pleasure of meeting Sister Josephine Mahar, past National President, who also was a visitor.

On March 1 Sister Alice Trautman, her husband, brother and I drove out to the United States Veterans' Home and Hospital near St. Petersburg, which occupies a site of 500 acres on a peninsula heavily wooded with tropical trees and shrubs. The buildings were constructed at a cost of \$1,500,000. The largest and most beautiful building is the Veterans' Hospital. There were 376 patients in the main hospital.

Number of Circles in Department .....	33
Number of Circles that sent in reports.....	23
Number of Circles who sent committees to posts to assist in making arrangement for Memorial Day .....	19
Number of Circles that strew flowers on the waters.....	13
Number of members who attended services on Memorial Sunday	252
Number of members attending memorial services in Circle rooms	163
Number of sisters passed away during the year.....	56
Number of honorary members passed away during the year.....	22
Number of sisters' graves decorated .....	161
Number of graves of honorary members decorated.....	936
Amount of money expended for flowers.....	\$50.00
Refreshments were provided for .....	400
Number of children who took part on Memorial Day.....	1,247
Number of flags used on Memorial Day....	10,364
Mounds erected in memory of unknown dead.....	3

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,  
CARRIE HENSCHEN,  
Department Chaplain.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

October 15—Had the privilege of inspecting our Department President's Circle, John A. Logan Circle No. 7, Lafayette.

October 23—Was a guest of Governor Mount Circle No. 9, Peru, this being their inspection day.

I have given all counsel and advice asked of me by our Department President.

Loyally submitted in F. C. and L.,  
NORA ETNIRE,  
Department Counselor.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Upon my return home last year I began to wonder what to do in patriotic work. As financial conditions were against my plans, they were not such a success.

We observed Flag Day and Columbus Day. I was on a committee for an entertainment at the court house for the comrades, at

which time all patriotic orders took part. I also attended a banquet given by the Daughters of Union Veterans for their new department officers.

On November 19 I attended a supper with our Department President and other Department officers and also attended inspection of Wayne Circle. On November 20 I dined with our Department President and other Department officers and sisters at Millers' Tea Room and dinner being given by S. W. Stirk Circle. In the afternoon I attended inspection of the same Circle. As six o'clock the same day was entertained, with other officers, at a restaurant by Sherman Circle and attended inspection of this Circle.

On January 10 I went to Huntington and installed the newly elected officers of Isreal Heaston Circle. The same evening Department President Frances Meyer and Department Inspector Mae Lonberger inspected this Circle.

We have had several meetings at the court house, giving birthday parties and entertainments for our Comrades. I have also visited Martha Washington Circle at Marion. Sisters Glass, Pence, Snyder and myself motored to Bloomington on March 12 at the time plans were being made for convention. I have visited eight schools and I found that a great deal of patriotism was being taught. In April I motored to Angola with three Comrades and five ladies for services for Comrade Showalter.

On May 17 I attended National Hospital Day at Marion. The Marion Circle and other patriotic orders served dinner to all guests.

On May 28 the three Fort Wayne Circles purchased a 4x6 flag and gave it to me to be presented to Boy Scout Troop No. 35 of Adams School. Gertrude Fox, past department president, made the address and I presented the flag, assisted by the patriotic instructors of each Circle.

On April 21 the Federated Patriotic Societies celebrated Appomattox Day and also G. A. R. Day. On Memorial Sunday I took part in the services held at Lawton Park for our deceased comrades.

I have tried to make this a good year but could not send out any leaflets as the National Patriotic Instructor did not send me any.

In conclusion I wish to thank all sisters for their support during the past year and I especially wish to thank the patriotic instructors of each Circle as your reports are to be commended. A total of fifty flags were donated, 450 leaflets given out, 35 schools visited and 457 children took part in the exercises of the Circles. I give you my sincere thanks and ask you to support my successor as faithfully.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
DORA PRESSLER,  
Department Patriotic Instructor.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT ORGANIZER

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I wish to make a report of my year's work. I wish to thank our Department President, Frances Meyer, for appointing me her organizer. It was my ambition to organize at least one new Circle this year. I contacted several at Hartford City and have thirty-five Junior eligibilities and expect to have a charter within the next ten days. This will make two Junior Circles in the state.

I visited Fort Wayne Circles at the time of their inspection. On Armistice Day I presented a flag to the Baptist Church with a nice



program. I have done all I could to lift high the banner of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and increase its membership.

Thanking again one and all for the many courtesies I have received, I remain,

Respectfully in F. C. and L.,  
JOSEPHINE GLASS,  
Department Organizer.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT REGISTRAR

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sisters:

I wish to submit the following report:

I have recorded all reports received from various Circles and forwarded same to the National Registrar.

I co-operated with the National Registrar to the fullest extent of my ability.

I wish to thank all Circles who co-operated with me in this work and wish for each and every Circle a harmonious and exceedingly prosperous year.

Yours in F. C. and L.,  
MYRTLE SCHWARTZ,  
Department Registrar.

### REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

To the Department President, Officers, and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention, Department of Indiana—Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I appreciate the privilege of serving the Department of Indiana under the direction of our Department President, Sister Frances Meyer.

All articles for the Bugle Call received were forwarded to the Editor, and a resume of the years activities has been sent for the current issue.

I have enjoyed the pleasant contacts throughout this year. Thank you,

Yours in F. C. and L.,  
MARY FRANCES GABRIEL,  
Department Corresponding Secretary.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT LIBRARIAN

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I submit the following report:

Circles reported.....	17	
G. A. R. Fund.....	\$	36.00
Knightstown Home Fund.....		15.15
Memorial Shrine.....		20.26
Y. M. C. A.....		10.00
Boy Scouts.....		1.00
Old Soldiers Home.....		1.00
Southern Memorial.....		1.00
Federation .....		5.00

Relief.....	453.70
Relief Oother Than Money.....	1570.86
Williams Post No. 78.....	6.00
Flags.....	25.87
Christmas Seals.....	1.00
Red Cross.....	15.00
Christmas Boxes for Veterans.....	1.16
Musical Money.....	65.00
Bingo.....	83.38
Student of Indiana University.....	10.00
Student Loan Fund Teachers College.....	25.00
Legion Auxiliary.....	3.00
Sons of Legion.....	3.50
Absent Member.....	.50
Public Health Nurse.....	1.00
Organizations.....	1.00
Flowers .....	34.15
Magazines Given Away.....	3.00
Flags Used.....	3.00

I wish to thank the Circles who sent me their reports.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

NANCY J. GRITTON,

Department Librarian.

#### REPORT OF STATE SOLDIERS HOME VISITING COMMITTEE, LAFAYETTE

No report received.

Report of visit to the Knightstown Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home.

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

The Annual Grand Army visiting day at the Knightstown Home was Wednesday, October 16, 1935. On arriving at the Home I met Sister Wherly and Sister Akers, the other members of the Committee and am proud to say we were the only Patriotic Order that had all the members of their Committee present.

With the Grand Army of the Republic and Committees from its affiliated Orders, we registered and were taken on a tour of Inspection of the Home under the leadership of Mr. Courtner, who explained everything to us.

The Home was instituted in 1865 by the Comrades of the Civil War of 1861 to '65, and was taken over by the State in 1867 and until 1931 a Comrade was a member of the Board.

The Home and Farm consists of 252 acres which they farm and on which they raise a great deal of their supplies. They do not sell anything from the farm.

They kill 150 hogs a year, have 60 cows, milking 35 all the time, and have 40 acres in garden.

They have their own light plant, water system, greenhouses, shoe shop, tailor shop, laundry, printing office, sheet-metal works, foundry, paint shop and bakery. They have almost everything found in a city.

We were taken through the cottages and where they are large enough they have their own kitchen and dining room and the children help do the work.

We visited the school rooms and saw the wonderful work the children are taught to do. They have a splendid High School which is equal to any High School, is also on par with all High Schools. They had 20 boys and girls to graduate from the High School and 13 in the Industrial Class.

They have a wonderful Library of over 4000 volumes and the children are taught to use them.

They have a splendid Hospital with very efficient nurses; also a Dental room in the Hospital. The Doctor visits the Home every day and the nurse holds a clinic every morning and evening. The Hospital is second to none in the State.

We visited the Kindergarten where there are 40 children and in their Dormitory their beds are dressed in doll quilts all alike which makes them look very beautiful.

There are 977 children in the Home, less than 100 from Spanish War Veterans, 18 colored children. There are a few whose parents were in the regular Army; the rest are from World War Veterans. At present there is no one registered as a descendant of a Civil War Veteran.

The American Legion contributes much toward gifts for Christmas cheer. The Spanish War Veterans and Regular Army also contribute for the Christmas cheer.

Each boy and girl is taught to take care of the lockers containing their clothes; also care for cot and room. The youngest child there was one year old, from Elkhart. There are 38 teachers, 175 employees, altogether.

The Bakery bakes daily 350 loaves of bread, 3000 buns, 5000 cookies and large layer cakes also.

It was now time to visit the children's dining room. One girl beat the drum and another played the piano, while the children marched in. They all give Thanks in unison at the table. They were served a well balanced meal and all showed they are well taken care of. The cutest thing was a little colored boy not quite four years old who mimicked the drum major of the Knightstown Band to perfection.

We were then taken to the visitors' dining room where we were served a wonderful meal—served to us by the girls of the Home. At the table a collection of six dollars was taken up, the same to be given to those who cooked and served us the meal.

Afterwards we went to Lincoln Memorial Hall for the Program. First was a Concert by the Home Band. There are 45 children in the Band.

After the Concert a wonderful program was given by the girls. Five girls who have exceptionally good alto voices, did themselves proud. Each child who has talent is given an opportunity to cultivate that talent. The whole program, from start to finish, was so fine that it showed that the children of the Home are taught all the things which are taught in any school anywhere.

The children attend church every Sunday afternoon in the Chapel. The Choir is composed of children of the Home and one of the girls plays the piano for the service.

At the close of the program, the State Officers and Chairman of the Committees made some very fine short talks. There were seven Civil War Veterans with us and five present that had been inmates of the Home ten years ago.

Much praise should be given Mr. and Mrs. Courtner for their efficiency in managing this Home. They were given a rising vote of thanks for the courteous manner in which they received the visitors.



I want to thank our Department President for appointing me Chairman of this Committee. I have had the pleasure several times of visiting the Knightstown Home and always feel I have spent a most enjoyable and worthwhile day.

Lovingly submitted in F. C. and L.,

MINNIE M. HALL,

Chairman.

SADIE WHERLY, EMMA AKERS, Committee.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

We, the committee on the President's report have examined carefully said report and find that Sister Meyer has given most generously of her time and money to further the interest of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Her duties have been conscientiously and sincerely fulfilled, and her report has been clear and concise.

We accept with the utmost gratification and pleasure this report.

LIDA E. MANSON

Chairman, Committee on President's Report.

Minnie Blis

Lillian Williams

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CIRCLE REPORTS

We, the committee on Circle Presidents' reports, find twenty-four acceptable.

MINNIE ELLIS,

LILLIAN WILLIAMS.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ALL OTHER REPORTS

We, the Committee on all Other Reports have examined all reports handed in and recommend that they be accepted.

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### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

We, the auditing committee, have examined the books of the secretary and treasurer and found them correct and in splendid condition.

ALMA ISENHOWER

ELLEN GRAY

VERDA LITHE

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### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

We, the committee on credentials submit the following report:

31 Circles With 158 Voting Delegates

In F. C. and L.,

GERTRUDE FOX,

EMMA SCHNEIDER.



# IN MEM

## LINCOLN CIRCLE No. 1

Anna Bremen  
Martha Green  
Mary A. McCloskey  
Emma Reeder  
Nettie Livingston  
Molly Miller

## JOHN A. LOGAN CIRCLE No. 7

Josephine Bennett

## GOV. MOUNT CIRCLE No. 9

Nancy Bell  
Lillie Reed  
Cyrentia Wilson  
Ella Hanks

## FRANK BALDWIN CIRCLE No. 14

Hattie Moore  
Bell Gillett  
Isabel Reid  
Mary Ghrist

## GARFIELD CIRCLE No. 15

Eliza Schultz  
Nettie Wilson

## A. D. STREIGHT CIRCLE No. 16

Alice Smoot  
Mary Michel  
Frances Midelton  
Susannah Pray  
Dora Beadle

## COL. ELI LILLY CIRCLE No. 17

Ella D. Smith  
Elmira Justice  
Mary Fuson

## S. W. STIRK CIRCLE No. 18

Lucia Kintz

## MARTHA WASHINGTON CIRCLE No. 21

Harriett Andrews  
Hannah Price

## CAPTAIN KIZER CIRCLE No. 31

Josephine Wray

## GEN. MANSON CIRCLE No. 36

Dora Widmer  
Sarah A. Smith  
Amelia Kelsey  
Della McCormick



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL COMRADES WHO HAVE

"The pathway of the living is our ever-present care.  
Let us do our best to smooth it and make it bright and fair;  
Let us travel it with kindness, let's be careful as we tread,  
And give unto the living what we'd offer to the dead.  
The pathway of the living we can beautify and grace;  
We can line it deep with roses and make earth a happier place.  
But we've done all mortals can do, when our prayers are softly said



# ORIAM

## ATTICA CIRCLE No. 38

Elizabeth Meadows  
Alice Yarbrough  
Ellen Stewart

## TERRE HAUTE CIRCLE No. 39

Catharine Dowden

## GOVERNOR MORTON CIRCLE No. 43

Grace Ferrier  
Mary Doremus

## WAYNE CIRCLE No. 45

Addie Marriott

## ADAIR CIRCLE No. 47

Florence Wright  
Nettie Hartwig

## MORTON C. HUNTER CIRCLE No. 48

Elizabeth C. Hunter  
Harriette LaFollett

## CAPT. THOMAS C. WILLIAMS CIRCLE No. 56

Mary Mullin

## ALICE OF OLD VINCENNES CIRCLE No. 58

Mary Lockmeyer  
Sarah Meyers

## COLONEL SAMUEL ORR CIRCLE No. 60

Louise Sherry  
Mira Reeves  
Alice Reason  
Minerva Roberts  
Amelia Sheets

## GEN. SHERMAN CIRCLE No. 64

Harriett Hess  
Amanda Baxter  
Florence David  
Elda McKown

## ISREAL HEASTON CIRCLE No. 70

Ruth Doher



## PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND DURING THE YEAR

For the souls of those that travel o'er the pathway of the dead,  
The pathway of the living all our strength and courage needs,  
There we ought to sprinkle favors, there we ought to sow our deeds,  
There our smiles should be the brightest, there our kindest  
words be said,  
For the angels have the keeping of the pathway of the dead.



**REPORT OR RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

Whereas, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, in convention assembled, wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to the city of Bloomington for its generous hospitality; to the Mayor for his welcome address; to all hotels for their efforts in behalf of the guests; to the trustees of this church for our meeting place; to the minister for his message at our Memorial service and to the singer for her message in song, therefore;

Be it Resolved that a letter of thanks be sent to the trustees and minister; also that our thanks be extended for courtesy cars and to our beloved Boy Scouts. That we also thank Morton C. Hunter Circle for all of their efforts for our comfort.

Be it further Resolved that we pay Catherine Manson \$5.00 for her inspiring music and that we pay \$5.00 to the custodian of this church for his services.

Loyally submitted in F. C and L.,  
ANNA DAVIS  
JENNETT RAYLES

**REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMMITTEE**

We, the committee on the membership drive find according to the registrar's books, that Morton C. Hunter Circle No. 48, Bloomington, is entitled to the prize.

Loyally submitted in F. C. and L.,  
NORA ETNIRE,  
RELLIS NELSON,  
ANNA DAVIS.

**LINCOLN CIRCLE No. 1**

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I tender the following and beg you to accept it as our report for 1935-36:

Members in good standing .....	159
Honor members .....	7
Sisters lost by death .....	5
Flags placed on comrades .....	5
G. A. R. Fund .....	\$ 5.00
Amount of relief in money .....	29.08
Amount of relief other than money.....	467.25
Amount expended for flowers.....	57.50
Amount expended for flags .....	30.50
Amount from G. A. R. dinners.....	66.19
Amount miscellaneous, comforts, etc.....	27.78
Amount of patriotic work .....	145.41
Number of baskets given at Christmas .....	32
Number of 70-year recognition pins.....	30
Amount of frozen assets retired.....	227.07
Balance in treasury .....	84.33

Our annual picnic was held at Chase Gardens in August and a sumptuous dinner was served at noon with 102 members and two Veterans present.

Inspection was held in November with Sister Mae Lonberger as Inspector.



The annual dinner was a happy affair only it was postponed until March 14 on account of cold weather.

Appomattox Day, Inauguration Day and Washington's Birthday were observed.

Memorial Day was held in December when flowers were placed for nine members.

Eight hundred bouquets and eight hundred flags were placed on graves Decoration Day and our Circle took its usual part in this service.

Four names were engraved on the Soldiers' Monument and services were held for the unknown soldier.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

MARGARET COPELAND,  
President.

### JOHN A. LOGAN CIRCLE No. 7

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I submit the following report:

Members in good standing .....	56
Comrades .....	7
Honorary members .....	3
Sisters lost by death.....	1
Comrades lost by death .....	3
Flag service for comrades .....	3
Members lost by transfer.....	1
Cards of cheer sent to members.....	98
Flowers to deceased members.....	\$ 12.00
G. A. R. Fund .....	5.00
Receipts for year .....	312.96
Disbursements .....	279.73
Balance on hand .....	33.24
Relief .....	97.50
Memorial shrine .....	57.00

In September the Circle went to the home of Nettie Stalanaker in Stockwell for a covered dish dinner, where all had a good time.

October 2 the Circle and others called on Comrade Griffith's eighty-eighth birthday and presented him with a cake and a covered dish dinner was enjoyed by all. October also was inspection month, the Circle being inspected by Nora Etnire of Logansport. There were other visitors and a luncheon at Wheelers Cafe.

At our hall November 19 the Circle had a chili and vegetable dinner and the sum of \$5.34 clear money was realized.

On our regular meeting day, December 17 was our birthday dinner, this being our quarterly dinner for all members and comrades. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed with Comrade Dexter as one of our honored guests, he being presented with a cake. A Christmas party was held later in the afternoon with all gifts going to the Knightstown Home.

On January 24 the Circle went to the home of Frances Meyer, Department President, to help her celebrate her birthday. She received many gifts, cards and letters. The Circle presented her with a gift and cake.

All patriotic orders of the city joined in having a program for Washington, Lincoln and McKinley's birthday in February.

As Comrade Quaco's birthday was in May, we went to his home for a covered dish dinner. The Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and Circle were invited guests. This was our Comrade's ninety-third birthday and he received many gifts, cards and letters.

Decoration Day was observed with a fitting program. Many patriotic orders assembled at the G. A. R. Hall and marched to the Brown Street bridge, led by St. Joseph Orphanage Band and a drum and fife corps, where an address was made by Commander Killan of the American Legion. Talks were made by others and flowers were strewn on the waters and a salute was fired by the American Legion firing squad.

An invitation was accepted on May 31 to attend memorial services at Klondike School, where a lovely program was given, addresses, responses and songs, later marching to the cemetery nearby where the Rev. Mr. Lord talked and the Veterans of Foreign Wars fired a salute to the unknown soldier.

Flag Day was held at our regular meeting in June with readings and songs by our little mascot, Alice Skomp.

A set of books each was given by Mae Lonberger and Henrietta Schmadel to the Knightstown Home and Mrs. Meyer gave books to the Pythian Home and also Soldiers' Home.

There were many kind acts during the year. Families were given food and clothing and cared for in other ways.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

MAE LONBERGER, Secretary,  
LELLA ZACHARY, President.

### GOVERNOR MOUNT CIRCLE No. 9

To the Officers and members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention,  
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana:

I am pleased to submit the following report:

Members in good standing .....	43
Sisters lost by death .....	4
Comrades living .....	2
Comrades lost by death.....	2
Flags used in burial services .....	2
Gained by initiation .....	8
Expended for relief .....	\$ 18.35
Expended for flowers .....	12.00
Grand Army Fund .....	2.00
Balance in treasury .....	28.47

June 27—All-day meeting with covered dish dinner and enjoyed report of convention which was held at Marion, Ind.

October 23—Covered dish dinner. We were honored with the presence of our Department President, Sister Frances Meyer, who came with Sister Mae Lonberger to inspect our Circle.

They were accompanied by Sister Henrietta Schmadel, Department Secretary, all of Lafayette. Nora Etnire, Department Counselor, Margaret Fitzner, Muriel Weser and Kathryn Enyeart of Logansport and Mary Keppen, National Corresponding Secretary, of Peru, also were there.

December 18—Christmas exchange with birthday dinner.

March 18—Birthday dinner for members.

May 6—Observed Mother's Day.

May 20—Had memorial for deceased Comrades.

May 30—Attended memorial services at Mount Hope Cemetery with other patriotic organizations. Placed wreath on Monument and flag on cannon. One Comrade was able to attend.

June 18—Had program for Flag Day.

We lost by death four Sisters, Ella Hanks, Nancy Bell, Cyrenitia Wilson and Lillie Reed.

"Sisters from us have gone—  
Voices we loved are stilled,  
Places vacant in homes,  
Which never can be filled."

Yours in F. C. and L.,

ARMINTA ELLARS, President,  
MARY APT, Secretary.

### FRANK BALDWIN CIRCLE No. 14

To the Department Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sisters:

I herewith submit the following report:

Members in good standing .....	39
Comrades .....	1
Gained by initiation .....	0
Sisters lost by death .....	4
Comrades lost by death .....	0
Sick Calls .....	102
Condolence cards .....	4
Balance in treasury .....	\$ 31.34
Expended for flowers .....	12.35

Our Circle presented a flag to the Dunlap School on November 22 with appropriate exercises.

Our Circle attended memorial services at the First Evangelical Church, placed flowers in both cemeteries in honor of our deceased members and took part in the Memorial Day parade and was well represented on the program.

We sent Christmas cards to all shut-in members.

Our Circle Aid meets every two weeks and we have been able to add quite a sum to our treasury by card parties, etc.

The annual picnic and dinner was held with a good attendance.

I attended the Daughters of Union Veterans banquet and represented the Circle in various other places.

We sponsored a dance in May which helped out our treasury.

On July 10 we attended a meeting of the Federated Patriotic Societies and one of our members was elected president for the ensuing year.

On October 18 we were honored by a visit from our Department President, Frances Meyer; Department Secretary, Henrietta Schmadel, and Department Inspector, Mae Lonberger. We served a dinner in their honor and presented our guests gifts.

We sent a gift to our one remaining Comrade on his birthday.

We had a Christmas exchange among our members.

We have a prize to draw for at each meeting.

We were honored by having Sister Sadie Wherly appointed as a member of the National Legislative Committee.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

MADGE BOYD, President.



## GARFIELD CIRCLE No. 15

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I submit the following report for the year's work:

Members in good standing .....	33
Veterans .....	6
Grandsons .....	3
Flags placed on deceased Comrades .....	4
Expended for flowers for sick and deceased members and Comrades .....	\$ 9.00
Knightstown Home .....	2.00
Memorial shrine .....	10.00
G. A. R. Fund .....	5.00
Relief other than money .....	84.76
Amount in General Fund .....	50.24

Have celebrated all patriotic anniversary days with appropriate programs.

We attended memorial services with Sol Meredith Post and members of the other patriotic orders on May 24 at the Central Methodist Church. We took part in Memorial Day services and helped in every way possible.

Sent all Comrades of our post Christmas cards and Christmas boxes of fruit.

Have made 251 calls to sick members and Comrades.

We send cards and flowers to our sick members and Comrades and send flowers to our Comrades on their birthdays and to all our members over 80 years old on their birthdays.

The annual inspection of our Circle was held November 13, 1935, with Department President Frances Meyer, Department Secretary Henrietta Schmadel and Department Inspector Mae Lonberger present.

The greater part of our income is made by our Quilting Committee, whose members are always busy.

We have three old members of which we are proud, Minnie Elliott, 96 years old; Jennie Laudig, 93 years old, and Mary Salisbury, 82 years old, and they attend our meetings often.

We had a decorated car in the parade of the Disabled Veterans of the World War, which convention was held in our city this June and myself with the heads of the other Patriotic orders were honorary guests at their annual convention banquet.

We hold all-day meetings every Wednesday in the month with business meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday afternoons, the rest of the days spent in work and social times.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

MINNIE M. HALL, President,  
EMMA NELSON, Secretary.

## A. D. STREIGHT CIRCLE No. 16

To the Officers and members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with pleasure I submit the following report:

Members in good standing .....	64
Veterans .....	5
Sisters lost by death .....	2
Sons and grandsons and nephews of Veterans.....	16

Flags used on Memorial Day by our Circle.....	8
Flags presented to schools, etc. ....	18
Cards sent to sick members .....	52
Bouquets sent to sick .....	27
Flowers for funerals .....	7
Funerals attended by members .....	221
Sick calls made .....	311
Relief in money .....	\$ 46.00
Relief other than money .....	217.00
Money received .....	112.00
Disbursements .....	92.00
Balance in treasury at last auditing .....	102.84

On July 4 we attended a safe and sane program given at the Circle Theatre and presented the colors with other patriotic orders.

We have observed all holidays, Memorial and Appamattox Day with beautiful programs. We have a birthday box and each member is to put in a penny for each year, some time before the close of the year when we will open the box with an appropriate program and place the money in the treasury. Each third month we have a birthday program and serve.

On Memorial Day we attended the services at Mt. Jackson Cemetery, taking the colors and helping in the program. At noon we returned to Ft. Friendly at 512 North Illinois Street, where a bountiful chicken dinner was served for the "Old Comrades" and guests. Music and toasts were given by the guests. At 2:30 we boarded special cars and went to Crown Hill Cemetery and again took part in the program and decorated the Comrades' graves. More than 100 children took part in the program.

On June 11 we held a lovely Flag Day program. We had a flag to dispose of. A very beautiful and touching program was given. The officers stood with flags at attention around the altar for the program after which one of our grandsons lighted the flag and it burned to ashes. The ashes were scattered in the front yard of Ft. Friendly.

Our meetings are held the second and third Thursdays in each month at the Grand Army Hall, 512 North Illinois Street.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

LELIA TOTTEN, President,  
MARGARET HOWERY, Secretary,  
PEARLE KEATON, Patriotic Instructor.

#### COLONEL ELI LILLY CIRCLE No. 17

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with pleasure I submit the following report:

Members in good standing.....	57
Veterans .....	4
Sons of Veterans, grandsons, great-grandsons and nephews.....	26
Gained by initiation .....	1
Members lost by death .....	1
Veteran lost by death .....	1
Son of Veteran lost by death .....	1
Member lost for non-payment of dues.....	1
Total membership .....	87
Gave G. A. R. Funds .....	\$ 5.00
Gave Knightstown Home .....	5.00

Gave relief other than money .....	137.65
We expended for flowers.....	15.50
We expended for fruit .....	2.50
We expended for sympathy cards .....	1.28
We expended for flags .....	5.00
We expended for per capita tax .....	31.62
Incidental Expenses .....	47.74
Total amount expended for year .....	\$113.64
Amount realized from dinners and entertainments.....	\$ 52.78
Total amount received during year .....	115.49
Total amount in treasury June 11, 1935 .....	24.05
Total amount in treasury June 9, 1936.....	25.90

We have observed all patriotic days in a fitting manner. Memorial Day services were observed with all other patriotic orders by all members of our Circle, at which time the graves of Sisters and Veterans were decorated.

I visited many circles over the state and called on all of our Veterans, also called and attended our sick Comrades and Sisters.

On Mother's Day a program was given and at which time we presented my mother, Etta Baker, the only Gold Star Mother in our Circle, with a potted plant.

Also attended planting of the tree at Bloomington in honor of the Veterans of the G. A. R.

We have given several penny dinners.

Kindly accept my heartiest best wishes for a successful and profitable session at your Convention.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,  
MYRTLE SCHWARTZ, President,  
ETHEL CLARK, Secretary.

### S. W. STIRK CIRCLE No. 18

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I hereby submit the following report:

Members in good standing .....	61
Veterans of Civil War .....	4
Sons of Veterans .....	16
Members gained by initiation .....	4
Members lost for non-payment of dues .....	4
Members lost by death .....	1
Relief other than money .....	\$514.00
Knightstown Fund .....	2.00
Grand Army .....	5.00
Red Cross for flood relief .....	5.00
Money spent for flags .....	5.00
Money received during year .....	105.14
Balance on hand as of June 1, 1936.....	143.69

The Circle has sent cards and plants to sick members, and also sympathy cards.

We observed the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln and also Flag Day with the Federation in our hall. A large majority of our members attended the Federation meetings. Several attended memorial services held at the Third Presbyterian Church. Some also helped make wreaths for the soldiers' graves.

During the last year we held 27 parties and netted \$76.74 in this way. Chances sold on pillow slips gained us \$12.50. We also sold



advertising in the Household Reference Book, making \$16.00 from same.

We held our inspection the last of November with the two other Circles. We had a large crowd and enjoyed a fine time.

We had the pleasure of entertaining our Department President, Secretary, Inspector, Patriotic Instructor and Organizer.

Our Circle entertained our Department Officers, four Comrades and 30 members with a dinner at Mrs. Miller's Tea Room.

We hold our meetings the first and last Friday of each month. Visitors are always welcome.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,  
THELMA WIRE, President.

### U. S. GRANT CIRCLE No. 19

To the Officers and members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I beg leave to submit the following report:

Members in good standing .....	85
Honorary members .....	7
Sisters lost by death .....	1
Comrades lost by death .....	
Flags placed .....	1
Initiation .....	6
Dropped for non-payment .....	3
Relief other than money .....	\$160.25
For flowers .....	7.50
Amount of cash on hand .....	135.76

The Circle has been very active during the past year. We held two bingos that made us over \$50 each. We had a beautiful float in the Armistice parade, have had several dinners and parties. We always try to have a nice little program in the afternoon and take up a silver offering. This usually amounts to two or three dollars.

We gave \$5 to the Christmas Fund and \$5 to the G. A. R. Fund. We hope to get several dollars for Memorial Fund.

We attended, with all other patriotic organizations, to memorial services at the Presbyterian Church, also jointed patriotic organizations on the court house lawn and heard a wonderful speech.

Sent cards to all sick and shut-ins, also sympathy cards to several members.

Kindly accept my heartiest best wishes for a successful and profitable session at your Convention.

Yours in F. C. and L.,  
LAURA EVANS, President,  
DONA WALTER, Secretary.

### MARTHA WASHINGTON CIRCLE No. 21

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I wish to submit the following report:

Members in good standing.....	70
Gained by initiation .....	1
By transfer .....	1
By reinstatement .....	1
Sisters lost by death .....	2

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Lost by non-payment of dues .....	1
Comrades lost by death.....	1
Sons of Veterans, grandsons and nephews.....	18
Veterans of Civil War .....	6
Expended for flowers .....	\$ 9.50
Expended for G. A. R. Fund .....	2.00
Expended for flags and staffs .....	11.50
Amount received from public dinner .....	19.42
Relief, estimated at .....	325.00
Balance in treasury .....	57.73

We observed all patriotic days with appropriate programs.

Have socials at the end of each month and birthday socials every quarter to help replenish our treasury.

We also made a quilt top and comfort.

On December 3 we had as our guests the Department President, Department Inspector and Department Secretary. A delicious chicken dinner was served at noon and in the afternoon our Circle was inspected by the Department Inspector, Mae Lonbarger.

We also had visitors from the two Circles in Muncie, the Department Registrar and several other members.

May 17 we attended National Hospital Day at the Veterans' Hospital, had a basket dinner and were joined at noon by several members from the Fort Wayne Circles.

All patriotic organizations were represented and we enjoyed the day very much.

May 24 we attended memorial services at the Presbyterian Church and also at the river in the afternoon, where services were held for those who lost their lives at sea.

May 30 we went to the I. O. O. F. Cemetery and attended services at General Shunks Monument and from there we went to the Veterans' Hospital, attended services there and wreaths were placed at the monument in memory of those who have passed on. We have had a successful year and I am grateful to our Circle members for their support. We meet each Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the basement of the court house.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

RELLIS NELSON, President,  
NELLIE HEALE, Secretary.

## T. W. BENNETT CIRCLE No. 23

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Indiana Department Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic::

I have the honor to submit the following report:

Number of members .....	59
Gained by initiation .....	6
Comrades .....	5
Sons of Veterans .....	1
Grandsons .....	1

### Receipts

Amount of funds last report .....	\$146.63
Received during year .....	119.68
Total receipts .....	266.31

### Disbursements

Per capita tax .....	\$ 32.48
Grand Army Fund .....	5.00
Memorial Fund .....	1.00

Knightstown Home Fund .....	1.00
Flowers .....	4.00
Flags .....	5.00
Miscellaneous .....	48.29
Total disbursements .....	96.77
Balance .....	169.54

Our Circle as a member of the Federated Patriotic Societies of Indianapolis was invited many times by other organizations to assist with a parade of colors.

We took an active part in the Grand Army picnic in July. A large number of our members attended.

In November we were inspected and joined with A. D. Streight Circle in serving a banquet in honor of the Department Officers.

In December we entertained the Federated Patriotic Societies with a program and luncheon. We also gave a Christmas and stunt party for our own members.

In January we held an open meeting and our new officers were installed by Past President Marjorie Scott. A good program was rendered and ice cream and cake were served.

In April we initiated a class of candidates.

The Circle has observed all national holidays and took an active part in Memorial Day services.

Flowers and cards were sent to the sick. The Circle made money by serving dinners, giving card parties and receiving donations.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA ALMOND, President,  
BESSIE HART, Secretary.

#### PHIL SHERIDAN CIRCLE No. 26

No Report

#### CAPTAIN KIZER CIRCLE No. 31

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

As President of Captain Kiser Circle No. 31, I submit the following report:

##### Membership

Sisters .....	42
Grandsons and nephews .....	22
Total .....	64
G. A. R. Fund .....	\$ 2.00
Knightstown Fund .....	2.00
Received by initiation .....	8
Reinstated member .....	1
Deceased members .....	2

87 flags used in memorial services.

We held memorial services for two deceased members.

The firing squad from American Legion Post No. 40 in Lafayette fired a salute to the dead over the grave of Captain Kiser in West Point Cemetery.

Amount of money on hand.....\$ 19.03

Fraternally submitted in F. C. and L.,

ALTHA THOMPSON, President.



**GENERAL MANSON CIRCLE No. 36**

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I submit the following report:

Members in good standing .....	78
Veterans of Civil War .....	3
Members lost by death .....	7
Veterans lost by death .....	2
Members by initiation .....	4
Flags presented to schools .....	2
Grand Army Fund .....	\$ 3.00
Relief in money .....	285.00
Relief other than money .....	100.00
Money for flowers .....	7.00
Balance on hand June 1, 1936.....	58.44

Mrs. Arthur Manson, Chairman of Relief Committee, reports that an average of 50 children under school age were cared for each month from our Relief Fund, which is a milk fund, the money being raised by a Tag Day sale held in conjunction with the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Circle has observed all patriotic days with some kind of service.

The Circle was inspected by the Department President and Secretary on September 20, 1935. We were also visited by the officials of the G. A. R. Good Will Tour on one of its first trips last fall. We helped entertain the guests with a reception and dinner at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Lida Manson entertained the Circle and two Department Officers with a picnic in her lovely sunken gardens in late August. Miss Louise Johnson was guest of honor at a tea held at the home of the President in March as a tribute to her seventeen years of service as Treasurer of General Manson Circle.

The Circle assisted with memorial services and held its annual ceremony for sailors and marines on a bridge north of the city.

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors at all times.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,  
MARY M SCHLEMMER, President.

**ATTICA CIRCLE No. 38**

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, I submit the Following Report of Attica Circle, No. 38:

Members in Good Standing.....	38
Veterans of the Civil War.....	1
Lost by Death.....	4
Sisters Elizabeth Meadows, Alice Yarborough, Ellen Stewart and Sallie Rex.	

We have observed all Patriotic Holidays with programs.

Once each quarter we meet for an all day meeting and have a covered dish dinner to observe the birthdays in the quarter and we always have a splendid time. We also try to spend a day with our shut-in sisters. Take a covered dish and try to bring them a little happiness.

We held Services at the Mound in RiverSide Cemetery and at the

River on May 30th. We sponsored a show at the Messner Theatre and made ten dollars. We also made and disposed of a quilt that netted us a nice sum.

On the First Saturday in November we served a turkey dinner which proved very successful. We try to have a bunco and card party at least once a month, sometimes at the home of members and sometimes at our hall.

At Christmas we had a party and our annual grab bag. We also remembered our Comrades and shut-in Sisters with baskets of fruit and candy.

Gave to the National Memorial Fund \$5.26 and to the Grand Army Fund \$2.00 and have tried to remember all shut-in Sisters with cards and potted plants.

Receipts for the Year.....	\$113.89
Disbursements .....	95.20
Relief Other Than Money.....	22.85

Respectfully in F. C. and L.,

INA WOLF, President

### TERRE HAUTE CIRCLE No. 39

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, I Submit the following Report of Circle No. 39:

Members in Good Standing.....	55
Veterans.....	5
Sons of Veterans.....	7
Lost by Death.....	1
Honorable Discharge.....	1
Gave to the Grand Army Fund.....	\$ 4.00
To th Southern Memorial Fund.....	1.00
Expended for Flowers.....	10.50
Relief .....	50.00
Amount in Flower Fund.....	7.34
Amount in Treasury.....	130.56
Sick Calls Made.....	59

Attended Church Memorial Sunday with other Patriotic Orders.

Assisted with Memorial Services with other Patriotic Orders.

Tied 350 bouquets for decorating graves.

Members responded liberally to calls for relief.

We send greetings and flowers to the shut-ins and Comrades.

Have a good attendance and interesting meetings.

Have silver teas, quilt, and once month have a covered dish luncheon at the home of one of our members, and in the afternoon have a social time.

At our inspection we entertained the Department Officers with a noon luncheon and had a good day together.

Had a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

The Circle entertains the Comrades once a year with a dinner.

We helped with the Federated Patriotic Society to entertain the State Officers of the Good Will tour with a six o'clock dinner.

Sister Mattie Killen, the retiring president of the Federated Patriotic Society is a member of our circle.

We meet the first and third Monday afternoons of each month in Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

MAUDE CHAPMAN, President

**GOVERNOR MORTON CIRCLE No. 43**

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention,  
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with pleasure I submit the following report of Governor  
Morton Circle No. 43:

Members in good standing.....	54
Comrades.....	2
Number of Sisters passed away.....	2
Number of Comrades passed away.....	1
Nmber of flags used for burial service.....	1

**Donations**

To Red Cross.....	\$ 1.00
Flags .....	15.00
Knightstown Home Candy Fund.....	1.00
A phonograph and records and a box of books were donated to the Knightstown Home by Comrade and Sister Akers.	
Flowers for sick and deceased members.....	\$ 6.00
Donations to charity other than money.....	14.50
Paid Per Capita Tax.....	33.51
Balance in treasury June 1st.....	18.01

Observed McKinley's, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays and  
Appomattox Day with appropriate exercises.

Union Memorial services were held at the Methodist Church.  
The Ladies of G. A. R., members of the American Legion and Aux-  
iliary and National Guards attended in a body. Rev. Harry B. Parker  
delivered a fine address.

On Decoration Day flags were placed on the Veterans graves by  
the American Legion Boys.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

MAY DONBECK, President.

ADELIA MAXWELL, Secretary.

**WAYNE CIRCLE No. 45**

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Forty-  
third Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Re-  
public:

Dear Sisters, We wish to submit the following report of Wayne  
Circle No. 45:

Members in good standing.....	68
Veterans of the Civil War.....	4
Sons of veterans.....	1
Members by initiation.....	5
Members deceased .....	1
Lost by non-payment of dues.....	0
Honorable discharge.....	0
Honorary members deceased.....	0
Flags used on Memorial Day.....	75
Flags for Boy Scout Troop.....	\$ 1.25
Floral offering and potted plants.....	7.15
Musical money.....	65.00
Bingo.....	8.38
Fire relief to Reformed Orphans Home, Fort Wayne.....	6.00
Donation to Knightstown .....	2.00
Relief other than money.....	427.00



Receipts .....	236.00
Disbursements .....	118.62
Cash on hand.....	92.56
Frozen assets.....	48.83

Celebrated Flag Day with Federated Patriotic Society.

Celebrated Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays and Appomattox Day with Federated Patriotic Society.

Attended Memorial Sunday at the Third Presbyterian Church. The pastor, Rev, William Vincent, gave a very nice sermon, "Lest We Forget."

Most of the ladies took part in making wreaths and bouquets and all did well.

I took three veterans to Memorial Park: Com. W. H. Hannen, 90; Lieut. John Young, 90, and father, Alex Ormiston, 93. They enjoyed it.

On Memorial Day I took the veterans to see the parade and then on to the cemetery for a few words in memory of our lost comrades.

Celebrated three Comrades' birthdays with a party at Post Room with Federated Patriotic Society.

Made 3 sick calls and 7 telephone calls.

I wish to thank all my Circle sisters for the support they are giving me during my term of office.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

MRS. ROSE SCHEARER, President.

#### McBRIDE CIRCLE No. 46

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I submit the following report:

Members in good standing.....	30
Members suspended for non-payment of dues financial difficulties or Moved away .....	15
Sons, grandsons and nephews .....	4
Lost by death.....	0
Donation to the G. A. R. Shrine, Memorial at Washington, D. C., \$ 1.00	
Relief other than money.....	65.00
Cash on hand in general fund.....	21.13

We met with other Patriotic Organizations to prepare for Memorial Day, in making the wreaths and used five dozen flags.

Attended Memorial service with the other Patriotic Organizations of the city at the West Street Christian Church on Sunday a. m. and several of our members were in attendance at the service in the p. m. at Normanda, and in honoring their dead heroes in their cemetery there.

We observed all Patriotic days in a fitting manner, reading interesting articles on day of observation and emphasized flag etiquette.

Had a public benefit bridge and euchre party which netted us a neat sum of money, also traveling basket proved to be successful.

Had a Christmas party with exchange of gifts, remembering the absent enjoyed several socials in the hall and in the home of some member also a family supper in our beautiful park.

Calls and visits are made on the sick, can report eighty-four the past year, many cards were sent them also condolence cards to those who lost dear ones of their family, and were not entitled to flowers.

We were privileged to entertain as our distinguished guests during the past year, Sisters Frances Meyer, Department President, Hen-

rietta Schmadel, Department Secretary, Mae Lonberger, Department Inspector and their friend, a Mrs. Davis of LaFayette.

Sister Mae Lonberger, Dept. Insp., conducted the inspection of our books, said she found them up in good form and sister Frances Meyer, Department President, conducted the round table discussions which were very instructive. The meeting was a most enjoyable one for all who were present.

We have a fairly good attendance of members at our meetings which are held in the G. A. R. Hall, Courthouse Basement every first and third Monday night at 7:30.

Visitors always welcome.

ALTA GILLISPIE, President.

### ADAIR CIRCLE No. 47

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with pleasure I submit this report:

Members in good standing.....	28
Veterans of Civil War.....	1
Sons of Veterans.....	21
Sister lost by death.....	2
Sick calls made.....	255
Bouquets .....	52
G. A. R. Fund.....	3.00
Public Health Nurse.....	1.00
Red Cross Fund.....	2.00
Relief in money.....	34.62
Relief other than money.....	95.35
Gifts of Flowers.....	8.50
Silk Flag for Mercy Hospital.....	7.26

Flags were donated by Sons of Veterans.

Three hundred magazines were given away.

We observed Christmas with a party and exchanges of gifts.

Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays were observed by a program, also a tea.

Easter was observed by a pitch-in dinner.

We presented the Sisters of the Mercy Hospital with a beautiful silk flag at the dedication of the new part of the hospital. Mrs. Gillespie, our charter member, made a very appropriate speech.

We attended Memorial Services with other organizations at the Presbyterian Church.

Decoration Day we placed wreaths for the Veterans, Sisters and Unknown Soldier. We also strewed flowers on the water for all deceased sailors.

We were inspected by our Department President, Frances Meyer, Department Inspector, Mae Lonberger, and Department Secretary, Henrietta Schmadel.

Our meeting is held in the G. A. R. Hall, City Building, the second and fourth Friday of each month at 2:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit us at any time.

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.,

NANCY J. GRITTON, President.

EMMA H. LONG, Secretary.

**MORTON C. HUNTER CIRCLE No. 48**

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention  
of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with pleasure I submit the following report:

Members in Good standing.....	70	
New Members secured since last Convention.....	26	
Members lost by death.....	2	
Total Amount of money in treasury.....		\$192.79
Gift to G.A. R. Fund.....		5.00
Gift to Organization Fund.....		1.00
Gift to Knightstown Home.....		1.00
Gift to Southern Memorial.....		1.00
Gift to Memorial Shrine.....		7.00

We placed 15 flags on deceased sisters and comrades graves, also two G. A. R. markers on graves of comrades. We plan to place markers on five other comrades graves that were reported since Memorial Day. Have also pledged ourselves to mark any grave in the County that is reported to us and to see if it is possible to get headstones for three of these comrades whose graves are not marked in any way.

Morton C. Hunter Circle has given the Grand Army of the Republic burial services twice, once last year and again this year, at the request of the Comrades.

Our circle is divided into four groups and each group is to help in financing our treasury. These groups have had penny dinners, rummage sales, benefit card parties and a dance to raise funds.

With best wishes for a grand and glorious convention while you are our guests.

Yours in F. C. and L.,  
MARGARET STEPHENSON, President.  
NORA MORRIS, Secretary.

**GENERAL GROSE CIRCLE No. 50**

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention,  
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with pleasure that I submit to the Forty-third Encampment,  
Ladies of the G. A. R. the following report:

Members in good standing.....	33	
Veterans of the Civil War.....	3	
Sons of Veterans and Grandsons.....	24	
Flags placed on deceased Veterans.....	3	
Sick visits reported.....	75	
Money spent for flowers and cards.....		\$18.00
Money spent for Relief.....		8.00
Relief other than money.....		32.25
Old Soldiers Fund.....		10.00
Knightstown Christmas Fund.....		1.00
Money made by dinners, card parties, sales.....		60.61

On Oct. 25th we held a joint Memorial Service with Daughters of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps and have co-operated with these Patriotic Orders in every way possible.

November 15th we were inspected by Dept. Inspector Sister Mae Lonberger. We also had the pleasure of having Department President Sister Frances Meyer and Department Secretary Sister Schmadel with us at this meeting.

We attended all Memorial services, both at church and the parade.  
Our average attendance is 10.



The meetings of this Circle are held the first and third Friday afternoons of each month, in the G. A. R. rooms at the Courthouse, at 2 o'clock. Visiting Sisters are always welcome.

MAUDE C. FLINN, President.  
DORIS PALMBLADE, Secretary.

### MATTOX CIRCLE No. 51

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

We submit the following report: Our membership is ten members. We hold our meetings in the Courthouse the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

We have been having card parties, bingo parties and rummage sales to raise money to do charity work. We placed one flag this year and have sent four baskets to four needy families. Our organization has made one hundred and ten sick visits and sent forty bouquets to sick members.

Our membership is not large but we manage to keep busy at all times. The members meet once a month in the different homes at which times they piece quilts and other such work in order that we might raise money for our charity fund. The members are planning on a family day, July 8th, at the City park.

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.,

EDNA WELLS, President.  
MARY VAN SICKLE, Secretary.

### CAPT. THOMAS C. WILLIAMS CIRCLE No. 56

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention, the Captain Thomas C. Williams Circle, Number 56, submits the following report:

Number of Members.....	32
Veterans, Sons and Grandsons.....	6
Total .....	38
Balance on Hand, 1935.....	\$ 8.30
Receipts .....	215.50
Total .....	223.80
Expenses:	
To Student Loan.....	\$ 25.00
For Student's School Expense.....	10.00
To Red Cross for Flood Relief.....	3.00
For Tuberculosis Seals.....	1.00
To G. A. R. Fund.....	1.00
To Federated Patriotic Societies.....	1.55
Incidentals .....	85.06
Total .....	126.61
Balance on Hand.....	97.19

The business meetings of the Order are held on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month. Social meetings in the homes, and quiltings and card parties held in Memorial Hall are always well attended. Our affiliation with the State, District and County Federation of Women's Clubs is an interesting factor of our organization. We were represent-

ed at the annual state meeting of the Indiana Federated Clubs at Indianapolis and took an active part in the County Convention which was held in our city. On Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets are distributed among the needy, and gifts of food, money and clothing are made by members.

Our Student Loan Fund, established at the Indiana State Teachers College, is showing gratifying results.

A beautiful large flag was presented to one of our schools through the Parent-Teachers Association. We co-operated with other Patriotic Societies in the observance of Memorial Day and all other patriotic holidays are appropriately remembered.

We have lost one member by death and one by transfer. Three new members have been added and two candidates are ready for initiation.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

ROSA LAWSON, President.

#### PRINCETON No. 57

To the Department President, Officers, and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention, Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

From June 1935 to June 1936 we have had 10 meetings.

Observed Memorial Day, the Sunday before, and Memorial Day.

Have had three deaths, two comrades and one sister, of the Circle.

Had our inspection on October 14th by the Dept. Inspector, May Lomberger, and found the books in excellent condition.

Have done \$25.00 worth of relief.

Have taken in one member by initiation.

REOMA JOHNSON, President.

#### ALICE OF OLD VINCENNES, No. 58

To the Department President, Officers, and members of the Forty-third Annual Convention, Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with pleasure we submit the following report:

Members in good standing.....	30	
Honorary members.....	1	
Dropped from non-payment of Dues.....	5	
Sisters lost by death.....	2	
Gained by initiation.....	3	
Sick visit calls.....	963	
Relief and Donations.....		\$ 13.55
Relief other than money.....		374.05
G. A. R. Fund.....		1.00
Flowers for funerals.....		3.00
Flowers for Spanish War Convention.....		4.00
Bouquets for sick members.....		30.00
Flags placed on graves of deceased comrades.....		3.00
Balance on hands June 1, 1936.....		19.42

Our Circle meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. We have a Birthday party and entertainment on the last meeting date of the month, and all other Wednesdays left in the month the sewing circle meets for piecing and quilting quits to help support our circle.

November 3rd, a group of our members attended inspection and a reception tendered our State President Sister Francis Meyer and members of her official family held at Princeton by Circle No. 57.

November 6th, on our regular meeting date an invitation was extended to all patriotic societies in the city to attend our Armistice Day Program. We were fortunate enough to have as our guest speaker Hoyt Decker, first American Prisoner taken by the Germans in the World War, and Prof. Sebring, presented the National Champion Ladies Auxiliary American Legion Glee Club.

November 12th, we were guests of Capt. Wm. Miere Circle of Lawrenceville, Illinois, for inspection by Sister Mary Ralieg State President of Illinois.

At Christmas Time, we remembered all the remaining Comrades with Christmas Greetings. We also observed Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays with appropriate programs.

April 15th, at our regular meeting we had the honor of having as our guests our Department President Frances Meyer and Henrietta Schmadel, Department Secretary for inspection.

April 23rd, we were co-hostesss for luncheon with other G. A. R. organizations in honor of the Distinguished Officers of the "Good Will Tour" which started from Indianapolis, touring the southern parts of our state. Among the guests were Capt. Henninger, and our own State President Frances Meyer, to whom we were privileged to present a corsage as our greeting to her.

May 24th, at 10:30 a. m., we joined with other patriotic organizations to attend Memorial Day Services at the First M. E. Church.

May 30th, at 10:00 a. m. we and other patriotic organizations attended memorial service for sailors and marines at the new Lincoln Bridge, and had as our guest speaker Mayor Kimmel, after which we strewed flowers on the waters of the Wabash, especially in honor of our own city's recent loss in Lieutenant White, who was an air pilot lost at sea.

June 3rd, concluding our meeting we paid tribute to all of our deceased sisters in a Memorial program. We also held funeral services at the grave for two deceased sisters during the year. We remembered all of our sick by sending cards and words of cheer.

June 15th, at the Convention of the Spanish-American War Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary by Committee Mrs. Jennie King, President, and Mrs. Cora Trueblood, extended greetings and presented them with a basket of roses.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the G. A. R. to meet with us.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

LILLIAN WILLIAMS, Secy.

JENNIE KING,  
Circle Pres.

### COLONEL SAMUEL ORR CIRCLE No. 60

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sisters: I submit the following report of the Colonel Samuel Orr Circle No. 60 of Muncie, Indiana, from June 12, 1935 till June 17, 1936.

Members in good standing.....	62
Veterans .....	4
Sons of Veterans, grandsons, great grandsons and nephews.....	28
Gained by initiation.....	2
Gained by re-instatemnts.....	7
Lost by transfer.....	1
Lost for non-payment of dues.....	16
Members lost by death.....	2



Comrades lost by death.....	2
Total loss.....	21
Have a total membership of.....	94
We gave relief in money.....	\$ 3.71
We gave relief other than money.....	55.84
We gave the Memorial Shrine.....	5.00
We gave the Knightstown Home Fund.....	2.00
We gave Department Fund of the G. A. R.....	3.00
We gave the Williams Post No. 78 G. A. R.....	600
We expended for flowers.....	9.60
We expended for flowers.....	9.60
We expended for Flag.....	2.00
We expended for per capita tax.....	35.54
We expended for incidentals.....	40.28
Balance on hands last year's report.....	25.19
Receipts for the year.....	141.34
Making a total.....	166.53
Total expenses for year.....	108.13
Balance of all funds on hands.....	58.40
We held services and placed flags for deceased comrades.....	2
We held services for deceased sisters.....	2

July 3, 1935, I attended the Federated Picnic at Indianapolis.

July 25, 1935, Col. Eli Lily No. 17, and Col. Samuel Orr No. 60 entertained the members of Gen. Grose Circle No. 50 at a picnic in Heeking Park.

Aug. 16, 1935, 13 of our members attended the picnic at Memorial Park at Newcastle given by General Grose Circle No. 50.

Aug. 17, 1935, We gave our annual program for the children of the Delaware County Childrens Home, served ice cream and cake to over one hundred.

Sept. 10, 1935, I visited Martha Washington Circle No. 21 of Marion.

Oct. 9, 1935, Several of our members, myself included, were guests of Garfield Circle No. 15 of Richmond.

Dec. 3, 1935, I was a guest of Col. Eli Lilly Circle No. 17. Their inspection—

Dec. 4, 1935, We were inspected by the Department Inspector, Sister Mae Lonberger; other guests present were Dept. President Frances Meyer, Dept. Secretary, Sister Henrietta Schmadel, Dept. Registrar, Sister Myrtle Schwartz, also several members of Col. Eli Lilly Circle No. 17.

Jan. 7, 1936, I attended the installation of officers of Col. Eli Lilly Circle No. 17 and assisted as Conductor for the Installation Services.

Jan. 8, 1936, Our officers were installed by Dept. Registrar, Sister Myrtle Schwartz, assisted by Sister Clara Jones of Col. Eli Lilly Circle No. 17.

May 24, 1936, We attended Memorial Services at the Riverside U. B. Church.

May 26, 1936, Sister Hall, Derringer and myself, assisted in helping to make 1209 bouquets for the graves of all soldiers.

May 30, 1936, We took part in the Memorial Day parade. We held services at the cemetery for our deceased sisters, at the water for the Sailors and at the Soldiers plot for the Civil War Veterans.

June 10, 1936, We served dinner at noon in the hall, business meeting at 2 p. m. Were pleased to have as our guests the following: Comrade Jos. Heaton, Comrade George Gibson, Dept. President Frances Meyer, Dept. Secretary Henrietta Schmadel, Dept. Inspector Mae Lonberger and Mrs. Davis of Lafayette, Dept. Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans, A. C. Thornburg, President of the W. R. C., Hazel

Palmer, President of Eli Thornburg Auxiliary No. 20, Ola Fight, President of the Col. Eli Lilly Circle No. 17, Myrtle Schwartz, who is also the Dept. Registrar, Mary Harmison, Mr. Walter Schwartz, Ella Shores, Naomia Bailey and Lulu David of Eli Lilly Circle No. 17.

June 14, 1936, We presented a 3x5 Bunting Flag to the First Brethern Church.

We send good cheer and sympathy cards to members who have lost somebody by death or in sickness, who are not entitled to flowers.

Our members have made 194 sick calls and attended 79 funerals. We observe all Patriotic Holidays.

We meet every Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the G. A. R. Hall at the Courthouse.

ELIZABETH SMELTZER, Secretary.  
AMANDA E. JORDAN, President.

### JOHN HAMILTON CIRCLE No. 62

To the Department President, Officers, and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

It is with pleasure I submit the following report of John Hamilton Circle No. 62 of Connersville:

Members in good standing.....	23
Gained by Re-instatement.....	1
Condolence cards sent.....	6
Sick calls made.....	402
Relief given other than money.....	\$80.25
Gave to Knightstown Home.....	2.00
Gave to G. A. R. Fund.....	1.00
Amount in Bank at last quarter.....	21.42
Amount received during quarter.....	8.05
Total .....	29.47
Disbursements during quarter.....	14.00
Total in Bank to date.....	15.47

On November 14 we had Inspection by our Department Inspector Sister Mae Lonberger and was also honored with the presence of our Department President Sister Frances Meyer and Department Secretary Sister Henrietta Schmadel.

On January 3 we had installation of officers at the home of Sister Ethel Gesell with a pitch-in-supper, which was enjoyed by all.

We have observed all Patriotic days in some manner.

On Memorial Day I worked all day as I was on the Program Committee. I gave flowers and furnished a car for the parade. I was greatly honored as I had the pleasure of transporting our Comrades to the cemetery for the services and then after services to their homes.

We meet every third Friday at the home of Sister Alta Crouch, after the meeting we serve refreshments and have a social time, which is really enjoyed as we work in peace and harmony.

Yours in F. C. and L.

LEOLA B. JONES, President.  
EDITH FREES, Secretary.

**SHERMAN CIRCLE No. 64**

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention  
of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I submit the following report:

Members in good standing.....	56
Number of Comrades.....	1
Sons of Veterans, Grandsons and Nephews.....	31
Honorary Members.....	6
Lost by death.....	3

**Expenditures**

Flowers for Sick.....	\$15.00
Flowers for Deceased.....	4.50
G. A. R. Fund.....	5.00
Flags placed on Deceased Comrades graves.....	60

Cards are sent to all sick and shut-in members and bereavement cards to those in sorrow. Flowers are furnished by Circle for deceased members. All patriotic days were observed with a Patriotic Program and social hour. We met and made wreathes for Veterans of all wars with Committees from all other patriotic orders co-operating. These wreaths and flags were placed in their respective places the following morning. We have a club that meets every two weeks for the benefit of the Circle. We hold our meetings twice a month, on the first and third Wednesdays, and have a good attendance. We have taken in a few members and have some applications awaiting for eligibility.

Yours in F. C. and L.

FLORA MCMAHON, President.

FLORA RUDISILL, Secretary.

**ROBERT CROMWELL CIRCLE No. 65**

No report.

**CAPTAIN PAUL CIRCLE No. 69**

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-Third Annual Convention,  
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I am pleased to submit the following report:

Members in good standing.....	49
Veterans of the Civil War.....	1
Sons of Union Veterans.....	3
Lost by death, Sons of Union Veterans.....	1
Lost by death, Civil War Veterans.....	1
Lost by death, Sisters.....	1
Disbursements .....	\$25.00
Grand Army Funds.....	
Relief other than money.....	30.00
Balance in the Bank.....	18.90

The last meeting in December our Circle held beautiful Memorial services for one dear Sister, Emma Helfer, and Brother John Miller, a faithful Civil War Veteran.

May 29, our Circle met with other patriotic organizations in the G. A. R. in the Courthouse and made beautiful wreathes which were taken to the cemetery the following morning, May 30, and placed on the mound in memory of all Comrades who have passed to the great beyond.

We observed Memorial Day with fine service and address held at the Christian Church, at which the Circle attended in a body.



On the evening of Oct. 9th, 1935, a delightful pitch-in-dinner was served at 6:30 p. m. in our hall after which our Circle was inspected by the Department Inspector, Mae Lonberger, accompanied by Department President, Frances Meyer, and Department Secretary, Henrietta Schmadel.

The Circle was praised very highly for the work of the Historical Case, and one hundred per cent approval was given for the ritualistic work.

We observed all patriotic holidays with splendid programs.

We remember our sick and shut-in-members by sending them flowers and cards.

I am very thankful to our Circle for their support and co-operation, a standing invitation is always open to visitors.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

ULVA WOODRUFF, President.

ESTELLA BOYD, Secretary.

### ISRAEL HEASTON CIRCLE No. 70

Ladies of the G. A. R., Huntington, Indiana.

We celebrated the birthdays of Wm. McKinley, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington.

Observed Easter and Flag Day.

We also presented a large silk flag to the Baptist Church of this city.

We made 22 articles and gave to the charity guild to be given to the poor of the city.

We furnished and served dinners in the homes of our members where there was death—3 this year.

We have a membership of 79 and 11 honorary members. A total of 90.

There were 330 sick calls made during the year, and \$250.75 given in relief other than money.

We paid our Department President \$1.15 on the Knightstown Flag. By vote of Circle we gave three Past Presidents pendants for badges.

We celebrated memorial services, May 24th, at the Reformed Church. With the speaker Rev. R. B. Meckstroth. Led from the courthouse to the church by the Drum Corps.

The regular Decoration Day Services were held at the courthouse, in the Assembly Room, with a large attendance with the only Comrade left of the James R. Slack Post, G. A. R. present, Comrade Sexton.

The speaker for the Ladies of the G. A. R. was Rev. R. L. Rich, pastor of the Nazarene Church and special music by Rex Arlington's Orchestra and talks were given for the other organizations.

Submitted in F. C. and L.,

MARY LUSCH, President.

IDA TRAMMEL, Secretary.

# GREETINGS

Telegram:—

Harrisburg, Pa,  
June 22, 1936.

Mrs. Frances Meyer, Ladies of G. A. R. Headquarters:

Greetings and best wishes for fine convention. Am afraid bad connection will prevent my coming. Lida Manson will represent National.

WYNNYE G. WILLIAMSON.

Department President. Ohio.

Indianapolis, Indiana,  
June 22, 1936.

Greetings to the Forty-Third Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

We are indeed sorry we cannot be with you in your convention, Sister Meyer. Circumstances over which we have no control prevent our being with you and enjoying the convention. It is the first I have missed since 1915.

Mr. Akers asked me to give you his highest regards and tell the convention he is sorry he cannot bring you greetings in person but is sending them with love and good wishes for a harmonious convention.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

MR. AND MRS. A. L. AKERS.

To the Officers and Members of the forty-third annual convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

"A pleasant and harmonious convention."

Yours in F. C. and L.,

PEARL WRIGHT,

Past Dept. President.

"Greetings to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic from the State Department of the American Legion Auxiliary, Indianapolis, Indiana."

"As President of the Monroe County Chapter of War Mothers, it gives me great pleasure to extend to you and your members a hearty welcome and may every moment of your stay in Bloomington be a happy one.

MRS. FRED KELLY."

Galveston, Indiana, June 21, 1936.

Dear Department President:

How happy I would be to carry greetings to the G. A. R. If my ankle is so I can walk will try to come down on Wednesday and back on Thursday. If not, I wish to extend greetings from Ora Chamness Mummert and myself for a happy convention.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

MELLIE BELL KITCHEL.

Walton, Indiana, June 21, 1936.

Dear Sister Meyer:

I am very sorry I will not be able to attend the convention this year. I thank you for the appointment and sorry I cannot accept. Wishing you success in your convention, I am,

Sincerely yours,

MATTIE MILLER,

Past Dept. President.

State Soldiers' Home, Lafayette, Indiana, June 22, 1936.

"Ted" Henrietta and Mae:

Just a little remembrance and a box full of Love and Good Wishes for your convention.

"You all have been so very kind  
To lend a helping hand;  
We gladly write beside your names  
Two wondrous words "Our Friends."

THE SOLDIERS' HOME BUNCH.

Logansport, Indiana, June 22, 1936.

My Dear Mrs. Meyer:

I am very sorry I cannot attend your convention. I am sure you will have a grand time. I will follow you in my mind all through your proceedings.

Thanking you again for naming me on your visiting committee at the Lafayette Home and wishing you success, I am,

Yours in F. C. and L.,

KATHERINE ENYART.

Winslow, Indiana, June 22, 1936.

Dear Sister Meyer:

We regret very much that Robert Cromwell Circle No. 65 will not be represented in convention. We wish for you a great gathering and a most wonderful convntion.

We are sincerely,

GERTIE DEARING, Secretary.



## GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1

Department Headquarters  
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic  
Happy Hollow Drive, Lafayette, Indiana, 1935

Dear Sisters:—

The Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was held at Marion June 16-21, 1935. Having been elected Department President by the Convention, I hereby assume the duties of that office and I wish to express my sincere appreciation for this high honor. I will endeavor to advance the interests of our Order and I ask the co-operation of every member of all of our Circles.

I have established Department Headquarters at my home, Happy Hollow Drive, Lafayette.

The following officers were installed for the coming year by Past National President, Lyda Manson:

Department President, Frances Meyer, Lafayette.

Department Senior Vice-President, Ida Rushton, 2536 Central Ave., Indianapolis.

Department Junior Vice-President, Rellis Nelson, 103 W. North 8th St., Gas City.

Department Treasurer, Bessie Hart, 527 N. Noble St., Indianapolis.

Department Chaplain, Carrie Henschen, 514 Watkins St., Ft. Wayne.

Department Patriotic Instructor, Dora Pressler, 621 Osage St., Ft. Wayne.

Department Registrar, Myrtle Schwartz, 825½ Walnut St., Muncie.

Department Secretary, Henrietta Schmadel, Winski Apartments, Lafayette.

Department Counselor, Nora Etnire, 1233 Smith St., Logansport.

Council of Administration, Alma Isenhowr, Richmond; Ellen Gray, Terre Haute; Verda Lithe, Marion.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE APPOINTED BY  
DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Department Organizer, Josephine Glass, 423 E. Washington St., Huntington.

Department Inspector, Mae Lonberger, 1521 Grove St., Lafayette.  
Department Librarian, Nancy Grittton, Elwood, R. R. 3.

Department Corresponding Secretary, Mary F. Gabriel, 114 South Grant Ave., Crawfordsville.

Department Press Correspondent, Pearl Overesch, Lafayette.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT KNIGHTSTOWN HOME

Emma Hall, Richmond; Emma Akers, Indianapolis; Sadie Wherley, Elkhart.

COMMITTEE FOR KNIGHTSTOWN CANDY FUND

Mary Shade, Vincennes; Edith Frees, Connersville; Alice Miller, Tipton.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT LAFAYETTE SOLDIERS' HOME

Mabel McCarty, Lafayette; Katherine Enyert, Logansport; Elizabeth Meyer, Peru.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Delegate-at large, Muriel Weser, Logansport.

## DELEGATES

Cora Truebood, Mary Shade, Wilda Snyder, Helen Weisbecker, Minnie Hall, Laura Hoover, Josephine Glass, Sadie Wherley, Flossie Depew.

## ALTERNATES

Rose Phillips, Cedonia Bohn, Elizabeth Davis, Jeanette Rayles, Ruby Holipeter, Elizabeth McCall, Lulu David, Nettie McDavitt, Cecelia Galland.

## COUNCIL DECISIONS

1. Question: Is it customary for the Chairman of an investigating Committee to take an application and have it signed when they have it investigated? Council decides that after application is read and properly investigated, it becomes the property of the Circle and in possession of the Secretary. Council sustained.

2. Question: "Should Registrar's book be taken out of Lodge room and be kept by Registrar?" Council decides that Registrar's work be taken care of same as Secretary and must be in the room for Circle meetings. Council sustained.

3. Question: "Can you obligate and then initiate afterwards?" Council decides that when obligated, candidate must be initiated at the same time. Council sustained.

4. Request: That this Convention appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to prepare and have printed a complete history of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and that copy of same be placed on file in Department Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and also in the State Library of Indiana. Council decides that the Department President shall appoint a committee to see that this history is placed in the State Library and at the Grand Army of the Republic Headquarters. Council sustained. Committee appointed: Anna Davis, Nellie Stammel and Bessie Hart.

5. Question: "Since National decided that Registrar's report shall be sent in yearly, does this yearly report mean from January to January or from one Department Convention to another?" Council decides that this means from one Department Convention to another. Council sustained.

## RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED

1. Circle Presidents should be present when quarterly reports are made out and see that they are correct and properly signed before being sent to Department Secretary. Council sustained.

2. General Orders should be read at two consecutive meetings. Council sustained.

Please send quarterly reports and per capita tax to Department Secretary, Henrietta Schmadel, Winski Apartments, Lafayette, but checks must be made payable to Department Treasurer, Bessie Hart, 527 N. Noble St., Indianapolis.

The new Department password accompanies this order.

The Forty-Ninth National Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 8-14, 1935. Indiana Headquarters will be established at Morton Hotel. Any delegate who cannot go, please notify your Department President.

Any sister having knowledge of a place where there is a prospect of organizing a Circle, please notify your Department President or Department Organizer, Josephine Glass, 423 E. Washington St., Huntington. Sisters, let us all work together for the advancement of our Order. There is no standing still; we either go forward or backward; so then, let us take for our watchword, "Go Forward."



“Then join hand in hand, loyal sisters all,  
By uniting we stand; by dividing we fall.”

Circle Presidents, please have pledges for National Memorial Shrine in by August 1st as our National President is very anxious to report the success of this venture at National Convention. I trust that our Department will respond one hundred per cent to this worthy cause. Checks are to be made payable to National Treasurer Maybelle S. Nissen, and sent to your Department Secretary so that our Department may have a record of the amount given. This is a Memorial to our fathers, the Grand Army of the Republic, who sacrificed so much to leave us this undivided nation. It is our privilege to sacrifice at least one dollar to show our appreciation for our priceless heritage.

“Our fathers who fought at Shiloh,  
At Richmond and Bull Run;  
May the tasks your brave hands have finished  
Be ours to carry on.”

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic extend greetings to Commander Edward McClelland and assure him of our hearty co-operation at all times. We also extend greetings to all Orders allied with the Grand Army of the Republic.

Again I wish to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me and I shall try to worthy of my high calling. With your assistance, I am sure we shall do much to advance the interests of our Order during the coming year.

Sincerely in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

HENRIETTA SCHMADEL,  
Department Secretary.

FRANCES MEYER,  
Department President.

## GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2

Department Headquarters

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

Happy Hollow Drive, Phone 66232—Lafayette, Indiana

Dear Sisters:—

The Department of Indiana extends greetings and congratulations to the new National President, Wynnye G. Williamson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and her official staff, and all pledge their hearty co-operation and loyal support.

Inspection is now under way and we would ask that you please be ready when the Inspector writes you. Please have called meetings, if necessary, to save extra expense for the Department.

Sisters, remember the various funds and give as much as you can. The G. A. R. fund should be taken care of so that we may help our dear Comrades in any way that we can. A little given by each circle towards the Knightstown fund will be gratefully accepted. Please send checks by December 1st to Department Secretary, making checks payable to Department Treasurer. All other funds should be taken care of early and please be as generous as you can.

Circle presidents, please be prompt in sending in your quarterly reports as that will enable the Department Secretary to send her report to National on time.

Remember all sisters and Comrades who are sick and send them a card of cheer.

All Circle secretaries are asked to send all items of interest to Department Corresponding Secretary, Mary F. Gabriel, 114 S. Grant



Av., Crawfordsville, so that she may send them to the editors of the Bugle Call and the National Tribune.

Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays should be observed throughout the Department.

The first regular meeting in December is the time for the annual election of officers for the ensuing year and the election of delegates to the Department Convention. Sisters, I feel certain that you will choose your officers carefully and select those whom you feel will make good officers and work for the good of our Order. Each officer should learn to do her work promptly. In that way your Circle will be successful. Circles are allowed one delegate for every fifteen members, or a fraction of fifteen, which must be eight or more.

Memorial services should be held for departed sisters at the last regular meeting in December.

### IN MEMORIAM

The Department extends sympathy to the family of Josephine Wray, president of Captain Kizer Circle No. 31. She was a loving wife and mother. The Circle has lost a dear sister and she will be greatly missed.

"She has taken her long journey  
On that beautiful ship call 'Rest'  
Away from the world of sorrows  
To a home of eternal rest."

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Comrade Chester Canfield, the last surviving Civil War veteran of Randolph County. Also to the family of Past Commander Watson E. Molyneau, who passed away October 8th.

Thanksgiving Day is near so let us all give Thanks for our great blessings and remember those less fortunate.

To all sisters of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, we extend our love and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and trust that the New Year will bring brighter hopes to all.

Sincerely in F. C. and L.,

FRANCES MEYER,  
Department President.

Attest:

HENRIETTA SCHMADEL,  
Department Secretary.

### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3

Department Headquarters  
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic  
Happy Hollow Drive, Phone 66232—Lafayette, Indiana

Dear Sisters:

Greeting to all the new officers for 1936! We also extend greetings to all members of our Order and wish for all wonderful success in the coming year.

"Out of the generous hand of time,  
We face another year;  
And each of us from day to day must  
Write upon its pages clear;  
God grant that we shall kindlier be,  
Speak less in blame and more in praise,  
And by the splendor of our lives make  
This a year of happy days."

I wish that all members of the Circles would show their loyalty

and fraternalism by attending all meetings, thereby helping your President by giving her your support at all times.

Your Department President wishes to acknowledge the many lovely Christmas greetings she received and to thank each and every one throughout the Department.

Be sure to observe all patriotic holidays with appropriate programs thus honoring all our great heroes. Let "Old Glory" float on these occasions and especially on Appomattox Day, April 9th.

Please remember all funds and especially the Grand Army fund this quarter. Remember the "Boys in Blue" and what they did and the lives they sacrificed for our country. This is something that we cannot, we must not, forget.

The Memorial Shrine fund is still before us and I wish that all Circles would do their part. Try to make your Circle 100%, but if you cannot do this, try to do something so that all may have a part in this great undertaking.

Sisters, let us make an extra effort to increase our membership this quarter. Our last two quarterly reports show a decrease of fifty members. Let us try hard to recover our lost ground and show a gain next quarter. To try to increase interest your Department President is offering a prize of \$5.00 to the Circle showing the largest gain in membership from February 1st to June 1st, 1936. Let us all work like beavers and see how many new members we can bring into the fold.

There has been a delay in mailing out blanks. This was due to the changes being made in these blanks. The National Secretary advises Circle Secretaries please send election returns to Department Secretary that as soon as they are received from the printer they will be mailed at once.

It is with deepest regret that we announce the passing of Comrade Albert A. Jones, Commander of Logan-Taylor Post, Lafayette. He will be greatly missed for "none knew him but to love him."

The sympathy of the Department is extended to our dear Sister Mary Frances Gabriel, Department Press Correspondent, in the loss of her grandmother. To all those whose loved ones have passed to the "Great Beyond" we extend our sincere sympathy and love.

There is no death! The stars go down  
To rise upon some fairer shore:  
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown  
And right in Heaven's jeweled crown  
They shine forever more.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates who have been endorsed by their Circles for Department President are:

Ida Rushton of A. D. Straight Circle, Indianapolis,

Josephine Glass of Israel Heaston Circle, Huntington.

I wish also to announce that Josephine Glass, Department Organizer received the prize for having secured the most new members for our Order for the year 1934-1935.

The Department extends greetings and best wishes for a successful year to our dear Commander McClelland and to all Orders allied with the Grand Army of the Republic.

Again I wish one and all success in the new year.

Sincerely in F. C. and L.,

FRANCES MEYER,

Department President.

Attest:

HENRIETTA SCHMADEL,  
Department Secretary.

## GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4

Department Headquarters  
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic  
Happy Hollow Drive, Lafayette, Indiana

Dear Sisters:

The Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, will be held at Bloomington, June 21-25, inclusive. Headquarters will be at Hotel Graham where department officers and past department officers will greet all national and past national officers, members and friends.

Circle Presidents please have your reports typewritten and file with Credentials committee. Department officers' reports should be typewritten and filed with the committee on officers' reports.

Circle Chaplains and Patriotic Instructors, please send your reports to Department Chaplain and Department Patriotic Instructor as soon after Memorial Day as possible.

Circle Secretaries please send a list of the funds your Circle has donated to Department Librarian, Nancy Gritton, R. R. 3, Elwood. Circle Secretaries please send a list of deceased members to Department Secretary, Henrietta Schmadel, Winski Apartments, Lafayette. Also, all Circles that have not sent in credentials please do so at once.

A request has been made by our Department Chaplain that all Circle Presidents wear white at the Memorial services.

All Circles not having donated to the Grand Army fund, please make an effort to take care of this at once. We have so few Comrades left so let us try and help them all we can as I consider it an honor to assist them in every way possible.

"Mother's Day will be over when this is sent out but I know all will have remembered and honored this day for our dearest loved one.

We have always helped on Memorial Day by decorating the graves of the departed. Please help to keep this up so that all may see and know that our Order is doing patriotic work.

Flag Day is a day when all should hold services and see to it that our wonderful emblem, "Old Glory," is on display.

Sisters, let us not forget the Memorial Shrine to the Grand Army of the Republic. Our National President is very anxious to be able to dedicate this Memorial at the National Encampment at Washington, D. C., this year, so let's all get behind her. Every descendant of a Union Veteran will want her name enrolled in this Shrine so please send in your contributions without delay.

Please order all supplies before June 1st as the Treasurer's books will be closed at that time.

All questions to come before the Advisory Council must be in the hands of the Department Secretary not later than June 19th. These questions must be signed if you wish them read before the Council.

To secure the prize of \$5.00 to Circle for most new members it will be necessary to place application, properly filled out, in hands of Committee.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Department President

Ida Rushton.....Indianapolis  
Josephine Glass.....Huntington

Monday, June 22

9:00 A. M. Opening of Headquarters and greeting officers and members, Room 810.



- 1:30 P. M. Council of Administration will audit books of Secretary and Treasurer.  
 2:00 P. M. Registration—Mezzanine floor, Hotel Graham.  
 7:00 P. M. Meeting of Advisory Council in Manager's office, Mezzanine floor.

Tuesday, June 23

- 8:30 A. M. Meeting of Credential Committee at First Christian Church, two and one half blocks from hotel.  
 9:00 A. M. Opening of Convention. Reading reports.  
 1:30 P. M. Memorial service. Open meeting.  
 3:00 P. M. Exemplification of ritual, Christian Church.  
 4:00 P. M. Drill work.  
 6:30 P. M. Past Presidents' banquet.  
 8:00 P. M. Public reception.

Wednesday, June 24

- 8:30 A. M. Election of officers.  
 10:00 A. M. Exchange of greetings.  
 2:00 P. M. Parade.  
 3:00 P. M. Business session.  
 8:00 P. M. Campfire.

Thursday, June 25

- 8:00 A. M. Final business session.  
 1:30 P. M. Installation of officers.

IN MEMORIAM

Since my last General Orders some of our members have lost loved ones. Also some of our dear Comrades have been taken to their last resting place. We extend our love and sympathy to all bereaved families.

"Hope comes with a whisper sweet,  
 Tells of a land far away,  
 Where the sun shall neved set,  
 The land of eternal day.

Where we shall meet again  
 The friends we welcomed of yore  
 Where partings are unknown  
 And farewells said no more."

We extend our greetings to Commander McClelland; to Assistant Adjutant General Henninger; also to A. C. Thornburg, Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans and to the Presidents of all other patriotic organizations at this convention.

This being my last General Orders, I want to thank each and every one for your loyal support during my year and trust that my successor will have the same support that you have given me. You have been ever ready when called upon and for this I am deeply grateful. I am very glad to have served with you this year and can only say that I trust this friendship will last.

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.,

HENRIETTA SCMADEL,  
 Department Secretary

FRANCES MEYER,  
 Department President

## CIRCLE DIRECTORY

No.

1. Lincoln—Logansport.....1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.  
Memorial Hall
7. John A. Logan—Lafayette.....1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.  
G. A. R. Hall
9. Governor Mount—Peru.....1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.  
G. A. R. Hall
14. Frank Baldwin—Elkhart.....1st and 3rd Friday, 2:00 P. M.  
Ben Hur Hall
15. Garfield—Richmond.....2nd and 4th Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.  
G. A. R. Hall
16. A. D. Streight—Indianapolis.....2nd and 4th Thursday, 2:00 P. M.  
Fort Friendly, 512 North Illinois Street
17. Col. Eli Lilly—Muncie.....Every Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.  
G. A. R. Hall
18. S. W. Stirk—Fort Wayne.....1st and 3rd Friday, 7:30 P. M.  
Vordermark Hall
19. U. S. Grant—Washington.....1st and 3rd Friday, 2:30 P. M.  
G. A. R. Hall
21. Martha Washington—Marion.....Every Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.  
G. A. R. Hall
23. T. W. Bennett—Indianapolis.....1st and 3rd Thursday, 2:30 P. M.  
Fort Friendly, 512 North Illinois Street
26. Phil Sheridan—Vincennes.....1st and 3rd Friday, 7:30 P. M.  
Y. M. C. A.
31. Capt Kiser—West Point.....1st Thursday, 1:30 P. M.  
K. of P. Hall
36. Gen. Manson—Crawfordsville.....2nd Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.  
American Legion Hall
38. Attica—Attica.....Every Other Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.  
Finley Building
39. Terre Haute—Terre Haute.....1st and 3rd Monday, 2:00 P. M.  
Memorial Hall
43. Governor Morton—Delphi.....1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.  
G. A. R. Hall
45. Wayne—Fort Wayne.....2nd and 4th Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.  
204 W. Berry St.
46. McBride—Tipton.....1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P. M.  
G. A. R. Hall
47. Adair—Elwood.....2nd and 4th Friday, 2:00 P. M.  
City Building
48. Morton C. Hunter—Bloomington.....1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.  
G. A. R. Hall
50. Gen. Grose—New Castle.....1st and 3rd Friday, 2:00 P. M.  
G. A. R. Hall
51. Mattox—Rushville.....2nd and 4th Friday, 2:00 P. M.  
Courthouse
56. Capt. Thomas C. Williams—Terre Haute.....1st Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.  
Memorial Hall
57. Princeton—Princeton.....1st Monday, 2:30 P. M.  
Library
58. Alice of Old Vincennes—Vincennes.....  
.....1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.  
Y. M. C. A.
60. Col. Samuel Orr—Muncie.....Every Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.  
G. A. R. Hall

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62. John Hamilton—Connersville.....1st and 3rd Friday, 8:00 P. M.  
Home of Alta Crouch, 2144 Indiana Ave.
64. Gen. Sherman—Fort Wayne.....1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.  
Vodermach Hall
65. Robert Cromwell—Winslow.....1st Friday, 7:30 P. M.  
At the Homes
69. Capt Paul—Tipton.....1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.  
G. A. R. Hall
70. Israel Heaston—Huntington.....  
....2nd Wednesday, 2:30 P. M. and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.  
G. A. R. Hall



In loving memory of all Comrades who have passed to the Great Beyond during the year.

The muffled drum's sad roll has beat  
The soldier's last tattoo;  
No more on life's parade shall meet  
That brave and fallen few.  
On Fate's eternal camping ground  
Their silent tents are spread,  
And Glory guards, with solemn round  
The bivouac of the dead.



